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HAYDEN—July 23, 1931, at Leinster Nursing Home, Upper Pembroke street, to Dr. and Mrs. Murray Hayden, 25 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CAYLEY and BOBBETT—July 22, 1931, at the Brompton Oratory, London, by the Rev. Father Matthews, Phillip Escourt Cayley, Captain, Indian Army, to Louie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bobbett, 20 Princes Gate, London, S.W., and Cooldrinagh, Leixlip, County Kildare, Ireland.

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RUSSELL and KEEGAN—July 22, 1931, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, by the Rev. Canon Hughes, M.A., Maurice Eric Samuel, third eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell, late of Dundrum, County Dublin, and Elizabeth Phyliss, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Keegan, Eldon Villa, 65 Ranelagh road, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ATKINSON—July 28, 1931, at Bridge House, Rallina, Esther Atkinson, youngest daughter of the late Edward Wingfield Atkinson, in her 87th year.

BOURNE—July 28, 1931, at Whaley Abbey, Rathdrum, Matthew T. Bourne, formerly of Whiterock, Tinahely, dearly-loved husband of Elizabeth Bourne. Funeral to Stratford-on-Slaney at 1 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday).

BROWNE—July 17, 1931, at the Vicarage, Chow Magna, Somerset, the Rev. Charles Browne, M.A., LL.D., Vicar, aged 73, formerly Vicar of Clonbroney-Killoe.

COMBER—July 24, 1931, in London, Arthur, youngest son of the late Patrick Forstall Comber, Architect and Engineer, of 19 Lower Leeson street, Dublin.

CONOLLY—July 27, 1931, at his residence, "Fernville," Glasnevin, Dublin, Thomas Conolly, dearly-beloved husband of Teresa Conolly. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Wednesday) morning from Church of Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin, to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers, prayers.

POLAND—July 28, 1931, at his residence, 137 Rathgar road, John James Poland, second eldest son of the late William Poland, of this city, and dearly-loved uncle of Marjorie and Valerie Brock. "As He that serveth." Funeral private.

STRATFORD—July 27, 1931, at her residence, Westmeath, Katherine, beloved wife of Mark Stratford, aged 80 years.

THOMSON—July 28, 1931, at her son's residence, Rosclands, Formby, Florence Maud, widow of James Thomson, and late of Everton, Portrush.

TISDALL—July 27, 1931, at his residence, Manorwater House, Lisnaskea, Hastings MacCartney Tisdall, in his 84th year. Funeral to Sallaghy Churchyard to-day (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m. No flowers.

WILKINSON—July 26, 1931, at Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, Alice, eldest daughter of the late Peter Wilkinson, of Skryne Castle, County Meath.

WILSON—July 27, 1931, at 22 Harcourt terrace, Ellen, daughter of the late Ed. Wilson, G.P.O., Dublin. Funeral private.

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LONGFORD SHOW.

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IMPROVED ENTRIES.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.
LONGFORD, Tuesday.

FORTUNATE in weather, the County Longford Agricultural Society held their annual Show in Longford Park today. In a catalogue of 159 classes there were 960 exhibits, excluding double entries; also the jumping competitions, which brought together such noted performers as The Nugget, Darkie and Swastika Rose. In point of numbers, the entries displayed a 25 per cent increase over last year's record Show, the bulk of this increase occurring in the section for home industries. Horses and cattle accounted for an increase of 10 per cent., and one could not fail to be struck with the excellence of the cattle. Herefords and their crosses were a feature of great strength, showing the marked influence which the "whitefaces" have on the cattle-breeding industry in this part of the country. With his well-bred heifer, Little Gem II. of Coolamber, Captain Stanley secured the championship for Herefords. The best Aberdeen Angus was also a heifer, the typical yearling, Miller Lass, by Gentleman of Iceford, from Mr. M. McKeon. Miss Wilson Slator won not only the silver medal for best shorthorn, but also the cup for best bull in Show with her well-brought out shorthorn, Jovial Judge, a sire of great style and substance. Horses numbered well over 200, and were a very useful lot, which included several high-grade hunters. Sheep were much better than last year, the largest class being that for rams other than Roscommon. Four different breeds competed, and Oxfords took the lead.

There was an excellent Irish industrial exhibit organised by the Rev. P. Conefrey, C.C., Dromard, with the object of promoting cottages industries. Associated with the display were spinning and weaving demonstrations, music and dancing, the traditional Irish breakdown being a feature of this department.

There was a large attendance, among those present being the Earl of Granard and Lady Eileen Forbes, Lord and Lady Longford.

Mr. M. J. Lyons acted as secretary.

THE HORSES.

Hunters to carry 12st. to 14st., 4 years old and upwards (open) (24 entries)—1, Lady Moira Forbes, Castleforbes—ch. filly by Americus Boy; 2, Mrs. Minchin, Mullingar; 3, Lady Nutting, Multyfarnham—b. m. Dreaming.

Two-year-old Colts or Geldings likely to make hunters, not thoroughbreds (13 entries)—1, Annie E. Ferrall, Kenagh—ch. colt by Hopeful Bachelor; 2, J. H. Jones, Cartron Hall; 3, Joseph Ross, Rathowen.

Two-year-old Hunter Fillies (5 entries)—1, Michael Reilly, Longford—brown by Hopeful Bachelor; 2, George Navan, Rathowen; 3, J. H. Jones.

Three-year-old Fillies likely to make hunters (8 entries)—1, Peter Sullivan, Ballinalee—filly by Romus; 2, B. Regan, Kenagh; 3, J. B. Allen, Richardstown.

Three-year-old Hunter Geldings (11 entries)—1, Michael Fox, Ballymahon; 2, T. Major, Longford; 3, John Donlon, Edgeworthstown.

Brood Mares, exceeding five years old—1, Mrs. Armstrong, Kenagh; 2, Mrs. E. D. Frayne, Colehill—Red Bud; 3, James B. Allen.

Brood Mares (confined to farmers under £30 valuation)—1 and 2, J. Higgins, Abbeydeg; 3, J. Donlon.

Hunters, four years old and over, to carry 14 stone and upwards (21 entries)—1, Lady Nugent—gelding by Fly Fisher; 2, J. Ledwith, Edgeworthstown—ch. g.; 3, George Farrell, Kenagh—Black Bachelor.

Brood Mares, not exceeding five years old (7 entries)—1, P. Murtagh, Abbeylara—Blaze; 2, J. Higgins; 3, John McCarthy, Moatfarrell.

Yearling Fillies, thoroughbreds excluded—1, P. Keane, Barneygole—filly by Star of Pride; 2, Mrs. E. Duffy, Moonedarragh; 3, Thomas Nugent, Clondara.

Yearling Colts or Geldings, thoroughbreds excluded (11 entries)—1, Mrs. E. Duffy; 2, J. Ledwith—That's It; 3, Miss G. B. Wilson Slator, Whitehill—Prince John.

Thoroughbred Yearling Colt or Filly—1, Mrs. Armstrong, Kenagh.

Four Year-Olds, shown in hand (21 entries)—1, Mrs. Minchin, Mullingar; 2, Fred Browne, St. Ronan's; 3, J. Lyons, Cloncoose.

Colt or Filly Foal (18 entries)—1, Mrs. E. D. Frayne—Colt by Marcus Friar; 2, M. McCormack, Ferefad; 3, J. Higgins.

Ferrall Specials, for Foals—1, Mrs. E. D. Frayne; 2, M. McCormack.

Ponies, not exceeding 13.2 hands (17 entries)—1, M. Dardice, Rathowen—Guess; 2, J. McDonnell, Rathowen; 3, Miss R. McKnight, Ballymahon.

Ponies, over 13.2, and not exceeding 15.1 hands (15 entries)—1, Miss Joan Manly, Sandyford, Co. Dublin—Vanity; 2, J. G. Hall, Ardagh—Little Bachelor; 3, A. J. Mooney, Dublin—Evergreen.

Mulvihill Specials, for Foals—1, Hugh Garahan, Ballymahon; 2, John Higgins.

CATTLE CLASSES.

Kerry, Dexter, or Jersey Cows (6 entries)—1, Cecil Flower, Lenamore—Dexter; 2, R. Johnston, Longford; 3, W. Martin, Longford.

Cows, other than Kerry or Jersey (7 entries)—1, Charles Tiernan, Moydow; 2, Owen Hughes, Longford; 3, J. Hogan,, Longford—All with Shorthorns.

Dual Purpose Cows, other than Kerry or Jersey (10 entries)—1 and 2, Earl of Granard; 3, Joseph O'Farrell, Edgeworthstown.

Milch Cows, any breed (11 entries)—1 and 2, Earl of Granard; 3, Joseph O'Farrell.

Shorthorn Bulls, any age (9 entries)—1, Miss G. B. Wilson Slator's Jovial Judge; 2, Alex. Noble, Newtownforbes; 3, E. R. Hyde.

Hereford Bulls—1, Brian Donohoe, Rathowen; 2, Thomas Nugent, Clondra—Whiteheat; 3, R. Bennett, Newtownforbes.

Dairy Shorthorn Bulls—1, Miss Wilson Slator's Jovial Judge; 2, Alex. Noble.

Aberdeen Angus—1, Earl of Longford's yearlings.

The champion medal for Herefords went to Captain Stanley, Coolamber Manor, for his yearling heifer, Little Gem II. Brian Pethoe's bull was reserve.

Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association's Silver Medal—Won by Michael McKeon, Ballinalee, with Miller Lass. Reserve, H. A. Kelly, Longford.

The Wilson Slator Cup for best bull of any age or breed was won by Miss Wilson Slator's Shorthorn Jovial Judge. Reserve, Brian Donohoe, Lenamore.

Finished Bullocks or Heifers—1 and 2, P. O'Connor, Longford.

Half-breds under two years old, without any permanent teeth—1, T. Skelly, Kenagh—half-bred Hereford; 2, W. Gavin, Longford; 3, W. Jones.

Yearling Heifers, any breed—1, Captain Stanley's Little Gem II.; 2, Miss R. J. Fullam, Longford—Peggy O'Neill; 3, H. A. Kelly's Hereford.

Bullocks or Heifers without any permanent teeth, suitable for baby beef—1, Captain Stanley's Little Gem II.; 2, H. A. Kelly's Hereford; 3, Michael McKeon, Ballinalee—Miller Lass.

Heifers, Shorthorn type, over two and under three years—1, W. J. Bond, Farragh; 2, Miss L. C. Fullam, Rhyne; 3, Mrs. McNamara, Longford.

Clancy special for Heifers of Shorthorn type, suitable for dairy cows—1, W. J. Bond; reserve, Miss R. J. Fullam.

Irish Shorthorn Breeders' Association special for best Shorthorn—Won by Miss Wilson Slator's Jovial Judge; reserve, William McDermott, Moydow.

Calves, not pure-bred, confined—1, Katie Gray, Whitehill; 2, B. Masterson.

Calves, not pure-bred—1, Earl of Granard; 2, B. Masterson; 3, C. Flower.

Pure-bred Calves—1, J. H. Jones's Hereford; 2, Earl of Granard's Forbes Tucker; 3, Joseph O'Farrell.

SHEEP AND SWINE.

In the Roscommon sheep classes, first prizes went to Messrs. F. Holmes, Clondra; T. Skelly, Kenagh; H. Mulvihill, Ballymahon; M. Burnett, Kenagh. Other first-prize winners were — Mitchell Burnett, Kenagh; C. McCord, Moydow (Oxford); Earl of Longford (Suffolk).

Mr. Connor, Longford, won first for goats, and the R.D.E. School, Ardagh, and Joseph Keenan, Gowra, firsts for pigs.

POULTRY.

There was a creditable show of utility poultry, and first prizes were accounted for as follows:—Mrs. Coughlan, Clonabard; S. Campbell, Cullyfad; R. Johnston, Longford; May O'Dowd, Moydow; Mrs. O'Dowd, Moydow; Mrs. R. Donohoe, Lenamore; R.D.E. School, Ardagh (3); Countess of Granard, Castleforbes (5); Miss Barter, Killin; P. Marshall, Edgeworthstown.

THE JUMPING.

The horse jumping competitions were witnessed by a very large attendance. The open riding class, for style and appearance, attracted 16 competitors.

For the silver cup presented by Lieutenant-General Sean MacEoin, T.D., Miss Joan Manly's Vanity won in fine style from strong competition.

In Competition D, confined to the county, John G. Hall's Little Bachelor came an easy first, Fisher Girl (Bernard W. Mulvihill) was second, and Mr. P. T. Lyons's Cloncoose was third.

Colonel E. V. O'Carroll's Limerick Lace won the competition open to all comers for a prize of £70, out of which the second, Darkie (Miss Buckley) received £15, and the third was Duchess, the property of Mr. Richard Collins.

Competition C, for ponies and cobs—1, Miss Joan Manly's Vanity; 2, Richard Collins's Mona; 3, Mr. John Kerins's Rosebud.

The special prize presented by Lord Granard for the champion stone wall was won by Miss Eileen G. Buckley's Darkie, Mr. Robert Tighe's Shy Girl was second, and Mr. J. W. Brittan's Swastika Rose was third.

The Weight-Guessing Competition was won by Miss Fee, of Lisduff.

Mrs. Lawlor, Naas, had charge of the catering.

PENAL SERVITUDE SENTENCE.

STRONG COMMENT BY DUBLIN JUDGE.

"WORST CASE OF ITS KIND."

GEORGE Clarke, aged 53, of no occupation, and living in a disused mill at Jamestown, County Dublin, was charged, before Judge Davitt in the Circuit Criminal Court, yesterday, with committing acts of gross indecency with two young boys at Jamestown on June 28th last, to which he pleaded guilty.

He was further charged with being principal in second degree in the commission of a more serious act of indecency between these two boys. He pleaded not guilty to this charge.

Mr. T. Finlay, K.C., with Mr. P. McCarthy (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted. The accused was not professionally represented.

Addressing the jury, Judge Davitt said that in all his experience in criminal law, both as a counsel at the Bar and as a judge, he had never heard any case approaching this one in disgusting details. "It is entirely, and without exception, easily the worst case of its kind that has come before me for consideration in any capacity," he said. "I sympathise with you, gentlemen, in having to be here listening to the details given in evidence before you. It is somewhat difficult to speak calmly about the matter, but I must try to do so, and ask you also in going to your deliberations to approach this case as calmly as possible."

The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS.

Referring to the previous convictions against the accused, Mr. Finlay, K.C., said that, in addition to convictions in the United States for burglary and vagrancy, the prisoner had been convicted of murder in Calgary, Canada, in May, 1915, the death sentence being commuted to one of life imprisonment, of which he served ten years. He was deported in May, 1925, to Glasgow, and was subsequently convicted of loitering in Liverpool.

Sergeant English stated that the prisoner came to Clondalkin about fourteen months ago, and was allowed to take shelter in an old brick yard there. He was seen hanging around the banks of the canal frequently in the company of young boys and girls from the age of twelve years upwards.

When asked by the Judge if the convictions read out were correct, the prisoner made a statement, in the course of which he said, with reference to the murder conviction, that the man was walking down the dock in the dark and that he shot him by accident. He declared that he was not an ex-convict, but an ex-mental patient. He had served the last six years of his life sentence in a mental hospital.

Judge Davitt imposed a sentence of seven years' penal servitude.

"The only reason I do not give you more," he added, addressing the prisoner, "is on account of the view I have taken of part of the evidence. I could give you a life sentence."

DOCTOR FOR TRIAL IN ISLE OF MAN.

ALLEGED NEGLECT OF PATIENT.

An Isle of Man medical man, Dr. William John Dearden, was at Ramsey, yesterday, committed for trial at Manx Assizes, charged with the manslaughter of a patient named Mary Hannah Surridge (29), of Ramsey, whom he had attended in childbirth.

At the inquest the jury added a rider that they did not consider proper attention had been given by the doctor.

Edward Surridge, labourer, of College street, Ramsey, the woman's husband, said that on June 19 the doctor paid visits in the morning and at lunch time. About midnight witness had to go to the doctor's house again. This time he got no reply. He afterwards went to Dr. McGeagh.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. George Robert McGeagh, who, with Dr. Henry Templeton, performed an operation the following day, said that he was of opinion that the child had been dead 36 hours.

Mr. H. P. Kelly (for the prosecution)—Should that have been obvious to any medical practitioner the day before?

Witness, after a pause—Yes.

Mr. Eric Fargher, counsel for the defence, took objection to this question.

Mr. Kelly—Can you say whether anything could have been done for her on the previous day?—Yes.

Dr. Henry Templeton, questioned by Mr. Kelly, said that he was not prepared to say it should have been obvious to a medical man on the day previous that the child was dead.

Bail was allowed Dr. Dearden, in his own recognisances of £100 and two sureties of £100, the defence being reserved.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY WAGES.

AGREEMENT EXTENDED FOR A MONTH.

Representatives of the employers and employés engaged in electrical supplying undertakings at a meeting in Manchester yesterday decided that the agreement that wages and working conditions should be established until the end of July should be extended until the end of August.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider new wages proposals following the termination of the national sliding scale in the industry.

Mr. A. H. Banks, the Secretary of the National Industrial Council of the electricity supply industry, and Mr. G. P. Dean, the secretary of the trade union side of the National Council, told a Press Association reporter after the meeting: "We have agreed to extend the agreement for further negotiations between the men and the employers."

The agreement, which was first arrived at more than six months ago, binds both parties to take no action while it is in operation.

UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASE.

The registers of Unemployment Exchanges in Great Britain on July 20 showed 1,866,770 wholly unemployed, 681,912 temporarily stopped, and 112,051 normally in casual employment, making a total of 2,660,733. This was 18,044 more than a week before and 688,003 more than a year before. The total on July 20 comprised 1,960,485 men, 65,001 boys, 584,263 women, and 50,986 girls.

THEIR DAY IN THE COUNTRY.

Seeking the great open spaces at the end of the 'bus run from Dublin. A happy scene in the Dublin Mountains at Bohernabreena yesterday, when 170 children enjoyed an outing organised by the Children's Fresh-air Fund.

TO SMOKE OR NOT TO SMOKE?

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS FOR EVERY BOY.

(By Dr. D. LECHMERE ANDERSON, Medical Officer of Health for Doncaster.)

TO smoke or not to smoke? If the question were put to every boy before he began to face the world for himself, there is little doubt that, all the pros and cons being put fairly before him, there would be far less use of the weed than there is at present. Smoking is essentially a habit. Whether it is a good, bad, or only harmless one most smokers should be able to answer for themselves. Certainly it has few virtues so far as health is concerned, but rather tends to induce a "laziness" of mind and body which is not conducive to either physical or mental vigour. Its action upon the more important bodily functions—the nervous, circulatory, respiratory and the digestive—is more depressing than stimulating.

This sounds a formidable indictment against the weed, and yet hundreds of thousands who go through life are never so happy as when they are smoking, and would be absolutely miserable were they debarred from what, to them, is one of the chief joys of life. The suggestion that tobacco is baneful merely requires to be made to them to have it laughed to scorn, and yet this simply means that they have fallen under the dominance of habit, and the habit they have acquired is one of drug-taking.

FOR AND AGAINST.

Tobacco is a drug with all the action of a drug. Like many potent poisons, the body gets accustomed to it, and the dose which at first was sufficient to induce feelings of nausea and sickness becomes through habit comparatively harmless. The regular smoker may scoff at all this; he will truly say that he can both work and play best—that he never feels so well or contented in mind and body as when he has a pipe, cigar, or cigarette between his lips. Doubtless, this is true, but all the same it is just habit and the drug influence of the soothing weed combined. The non-smoker enjoys his work or play to all appearance quite as much as the man who smokes. Opium, cocaine, alcohol, all yield pleasurable effects, but none have health-producing properties; all tend with the slightest excess to prove injurious. Disguise it as they will, tobacco devotees are drug slaves. They are not masters of themselves, but have their lives moulded, shaped and fashioned by the Goddess Nicotine.

Tobacco is used in three ways—chewing, snuffing, or smoking. Chewing is a totally objectionable habit and has largely fallen into desuetude. Snuffing is comparatively harmless, producing slight and transient effect upon the system; its somewhat stimulating action results from its irritating effect upon the endings of the olfactory nerves. This helps to ward off drowsiness, and when attended with sneezing, the rapid, spasmodic respiratory expiration has the good effect of removing an increased amount of stagnant air from the lungs, with the natural result that a equal portion of fresh air is at once admitted. Tobacco is most commonly used by smoking, either in the form of a pipe, cigar, or cigarette. Of the three, the cigarette is the worst, and the pipe the least injurious, the reason being that as the cigar or cigarette is smoked, the nicotine retreats before the heat towards the mouth, with the result that the end portions become higher charged. A great deal of the nicotine is, however, burnt up, and it is well that it is so, for it has been estimated that a full flavoured cigar contains sufficient of the drug in the pure state to kill an adult. The special action of the tobacco depends upon this alkaloid, but if one considers how many cigarettes, or how much tobacco an average smoker consumes in a day, it will be realised how continually the drug must exert its influence upon the system.

ACTION OF NICOTINE.

What, then, is the action of nicotine? This is, as already mentioned, influenced by the habituation of the smoker to the drug. In the young, or those unaccustomed to tobacco, very small quantities are sufficient to cause severe depression and irritability of the nervous system, with marked effects upon the digestive system in the form of nausea and vomiting and on the circulatory system in the form of faintness, coldness, and clamminess of the skin. The conditions under which tobacco is taken also modify its action, being much less in fresh air or out of doors, and most intense where rooms are close, hot or insufficiently ventilated. Constitution is another factor, and ladies should bear this in mind, the strong being able to resist it much more than the weak. Its action upon those accustomed to it, which primarily is strongly depressant and narcotic, becomes modified to a sedative and soothing effect upon the nervous system, without any very marked effect upon the circulatory organs unless when taken to excess.

Any over-indulgence should, of course, be shunned. A liberal quantity for an adult whose life is largely spent out of doors being four ounces of a medium tobacco weekly, while for the indoor worker two and a half ounces should be the maximum. With restraint to this amount, if it cannot be said that smoking is beneficial, it cannot, on the contrary, in the majority of cases, be said that the action of tobacco is deleterious to health, while its drug action upon the system to those who enjoy it is certainly pleasurable and soothing. The most favourable times for smoking are those just after meals and in the evening, especially for those who have any considerable amount of mental work or worry, the sedative action being peculiarly restful to the harassed nervous system, but care should be taken that the room is sufficiently aired.

"TOBACCO HEART."

The effects of the drug usually pass off quickly, but in those who indulge too freely a chain of symptoms grouped together under the name of "tobacco heart" is frequently met with. The sufferer from tobacco heart is already treading on thin ice, and its symptoms of palpitation, irregularity, occasional mis-beating of the heart, giddiness, tendency to faintness, must never be ignored, and immediate discontinuance of the weed enforced. Tobacco devotees are liable to nervous attacks, are easily tired, suffer from shortness of breath on slight exertion, are frequently subject to digestive disturbances, and, in spite of the fact that many find a morning pipe has a laxative action, constipation is often the rule.

Tobacco blindness is not uncommon, an early symptom of which is the tendency to mistake the colour of coins—silver for gold and *vice versa*. As the disease advances a considerable impairment of colour recognition is present, but before this becomes marked loss of sight will have called attention to the condition. For tobacco blindness there is only one remedy—immediate and total stoppage of tobacco. As a general result the sight improves again, but partial blindness may persist for a considerable period.

Irritable coughs, persistent dryness of the throat, soreness of the tongue and lips, all follow the use of tobacco, and when these occur smoking must be discontinued for the time.

To smoke or not to smoke. The question is one which should be placed clearly before every boy.

THE HEALTH OF CO. GALWAY.

REPORT FROM MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Dr. B. O'Beirne, County Medical Officer of Health and Chief School Medical Officer for County of Galway, has presented his annual report upon the health and sanitary conditions of the county for the year 1930. In the report it is stated that County Galway comprises an area of 1,596,505 acres, and that the population, according to the Census of 1926, was 169,366, while the valuation, including the urban areas of Galway and Ballinasloe, is £494,887. Under the County Scheme the institutions provided are:—A County Hospital at Galway, a County Home at Loughrea, and a Mothers' and Children's Home at Tuam. In addition, there are four private homes in the town of Galway.

The County Hospital at Galway is divided into three departments—a medical and surgical hospital (220 beds), a fever hospital (60 beds), and a maternity hospital (18 beds), all of which are modernly equipped. The Woodlands Sanatorium, standing on its own grounds of seventeen acres, is at Renmore, about a mile from the town, and affords accommodation for forty-nine patients.

Since May 1st, when the new system was inaugurated, there were 200 notifications by local medical officers of infectious diseases, in which typhus, typhoid and diphtheria form a serious part.

WATER SUPPLIES.

Public opinion in County Galway, says the report, is now alive to the importance of a pure water supply in the rural, as well as in the urban areas. The Board of Health has done a large amount of work to improve the water supplies of the county, and, should the work progress as it has done during the past nine months, the people of the County Galway will, within a short time, reap all the advantages of a pure and wholesome water supply.

Much work has been done by the Board of Health to improve existing sewerage works and to provide new systems throughout the county. In Galway City houses are being erected on all sides, and a scheme for the erection of houses in the Claddagh area for the working classes is in progress. Medical inspection of schools is in working order.

There are forty-nine beds available for the treatment of persons affected by tuberculosis. During the year 172 deaths from tuberculosis were recorded in the county. The means in use for combating pulmonary tuberculosis have been attended with a measure of success, but the time is long since due to make more determined efforts to reduce the number of victims of other forms of the disease.

THE BRITISH LEGION IN THE FREE STATE.

MANY SCHEMES TO GIVE EMPLOYMENT.

A meeting of the Irish Free State Area Council of the British Legion was held at Area Headquarters, 29, Harcourt street, Dublin, on Saturday last, A. P. Connolly, chairman, presiding. The following Area Councillors were present:—Major R. H. Carew, Brigadier-General R. Browne Clayton, C.B., D.L.; Colonel M. L. S. Clements, Major-General Beauchamp Doran, C.B., D.L.; Major-General Sir G. McK. Franks, K.C.B.; Brigadier-General D. T. Hammond, Captain G. Hewson, Major-General Sir W. B. Hickie, K.C.B.; Captain P. J. Lyne, M.C.; Captain G. A. Moorhead, M.B.; Lady M. Greer, O.B.E.; Captain A. H. Whitehead, M.C. Apologies were received from—Colonel W. M. Butler, E. Kelly, Major H. Lefroy, Major R. F. C. Medlicott, M.C., O.B.E.; Vice-Admiral A. Craig Waller, C.B., D.L.; Colonel Steele, O.B.E., D.C.M.

The agenda embraced many items affecting the ex-Service men in the Irish Free State. Chief among them was the question of employment. Several schemes were submitted and given consideration, and eventually they were referred back to the Employment Sub-Committee.

One or two schemes which were submitted show possibilities of securing employment for a large number of ex-Service men in Dublin and district, but these schemes are not yet fully developed. Hopes are expressed that within a short period one of them will be launched.

The annual conference of the British Empire Service League will be held in Canada this year, and the Irish Free State Area Council selected as their representative Captain A. H. Whitehead, M.C.

The question of international policy will be discussed at this conference, and the voice of the Free State will be heard, both in its own interests as well as in the interests of its comrades of the other Dominions.

The British Legion in the Irish Free State shows excellent progress, and branches throughout the country are vieing with each other to improve their clubs and the general welfare of the ex-Service men in their districts.

NEW ELECTRIC SIGN.

The new electric sign for Schweppes's table waters on Messrs. Horton's premises, at the junction of Grafton street and Suffolk street, is one of the largest of its kind in the city, and has been very favourably commented on. Messrs. O'Kennedy-Brindley, Ltd., 53-54 Lower O'Connell street, were responsible for the letting of the site.

THE DERBY SWEEPSTAKE.

MANCHESTER MEN'S DISPUTE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The adjourned motion in the case of Joseph Baskin, of 35 Walter street, Hightown, Manchester, against Harry Leatherman, of 24 Elton street, Lower, Broughton, Salford, near Manchester, and the Trustees of the Hospitals Sweepstakes prize money and others was listed. This was an application for an interlocutory injunction to restrain the trustees from paying to the defendant, Leatherman, the prize money, amounting to £333 6s. 9d., payable on a ticket drawn with a horse called Shell Transport in the sweepstake on the Derby, the plaintiff alleging that he had purchased a half-share in the ticket, and the defendant, Leatherman, repudiating the sale.

Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Messrs. Longfield, Kelly and Armstrong), who appeared for the plaintiff, said that the case stood adjourned, as his lordship was not satisfied that the plaintiff was entitled to succeed in obtaining an injunction, and had expressed the wish that the question should be argued whether this was a gaming transaction. "On instructions from my client in England," added Mr. Walker, "I am content, subject to your lordship's approval, that no rule should be made on this motion, because an affidavit has been put in by the solicitors for the trustees saying that they will hold this money to abide any order of the Court."

Mr. Justice Meredith said that the whole question could be raised when the Scala case, which is fixed for the 13th of next October, was heard.

Mr. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. French and French), who appeared for the defendant Leatherman, said that his client was raising the question of the Gaming Act, and his submission was that no injunction could be issued.

Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., said that Mr Scala's pleadings raised every point that could be imagined under the Gaming Act and the Lotteries Act.

Mr. Justice Meredith made no rule on the motion, and reserved the question of costs for the hearing of the action.

Mr. Walker said that during the long vacation he hoped to persuade Mr. Matheson's client to see sense, and to share the money with the plaintiff, so that both could have a good holiday. (Laughter.)

Mr. Joseph Reidy, with whom was Mr. Lavery, K.C. (instructed by Messrs Rutledge and Mac Fionnlaoic), appeared for the trustees and the Hospitals' Committee.

SEATING ACCOMMODATION.

LIABILITY OF 'BUS OWNERS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

Judgment was delivered in an appeal which had come before the Court by way of case stated relating to the liability of owners of omnibuses under the Finance Act in permitting vehicles to be occupied by more persons than the number of seats provided under the licence.

The Great Northern Railway Company had been summoned by a Civic Guard at Cavan on a charge of permitting a 'bus to be used for the conveyance of a greater number of persons than was permitted by the by-laws. It was alleged that the seating capacity of the vehicle was for 32, while, at the time to which the complaint referred, the 'bus was carrying 46 persons, 35 of whom were seated. District Justice Lavery convicted the conductor, and, acting under the Roads Act, 1920, fined him £45, which he mitigated to £5, agreeing to state a case for the opinion of the High Court.

Mr. T. J. Smyth, with whom was Mr. Denning, K.C. (instructed by Mr. H. P. Kennedy), for the Great Northern Railway Company, had submitted that the order of the District Justice should be set aside as being contrary to the provisions of the Finance Act, which was directed only to the seating of passengers, and provided that each passenger should have a specified seating place. In the present case, he had said, three of the passengers appeared to have had seats over and above the 32 for which the 'bus was licensed. Counsel had cited a somewhat similar prosecution in the High Court of Northern Ireland, where a 'bus which had been licensed to seat 20 passengers actually contained 36, and where the Court held that the extra passengers were not received for the purpose of seating them, and that there was no offence under the Revenue Acts, whatever offence there might be under the Roads Act, which provided penalties for overcrowding.

Mr. McGonigal, with whom was Mr. Finlay, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. F. McBreen and Co.) appeared for the County Council of Cavan in support of the conviction.

Mr. Justice Hanna, in a considered judgment, held that the decision of Chief Justice Moore in the Northern High Court, did not govern the present case, as in the Northern case there was no evidence that any of the excess passengers in the 'bus were seated. Here the District Justice had found that three passengers in excess of the authorised number for which the licence was issued were seated, and his lordship consequently held that the District Justice was right in declaring that an offence had been committed against the section, and he affirmed the decision of the District Justice, with costs.

ASSURANCE COMPANY MEETING.

HIGH ROAD TO SETTLEMENT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

A motion was listed in a case of Charles W. Guest, of Cluain-na-Greine, Shankill, and others against William McCarthy, of 5 St. John's terrace, Clontarf, Dublin, and others, which was an action claiming a number of declarations concerning proceedings at the annual general meeting of the City of Dublin Assurance Company.

When the case was called,

Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., who with Mr. Chadwick, K.C., and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. William Smyth and Son) appeared for the plaintiffs, said that they were on the high road to a settlement, the exact details of which they need not go into before his lordship.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he was very glad to hear that. He would have been very sorry if the parties had not been able to come to an agreement.

Mr. Overend, K.C., who with Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Charles S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons), appeared for the defendants, said that terms had been come to which, he thought, would be satisfactory to both sides, and all that he asked his lordship to do was to treat the motion as the trial of the action and dismiss the action, the parties to abide their own costs.

Mr. Justice Meredith remarked that, after all, the settlement was for the good of the company and the shareholders.

Mr. FitzGibbon—And I think the upshot will be that the parties will continue to work amicably together, as heretofore.

Mr. Justice Meredith—I am very glad to hear that. I am sure counsel had a difficult task, and I am very glad to see that they have been successful.

The motion was treated as the trial of the action, and by consent was dismissed, the parties to abide their own costs.

INQUEST ON VICTIM OF ROAD ACCIDENT.

ADJOURNED PENDING POLICE PROCEEDINGS.

An inquest was held yesterday before Dr. Brennan, Coroner for South County Dublin, and a jury, in the City of Dublin Hospital, Upper Baggot street, on Miss Mary Jess, aged 57, a housemaid, employed in the Vincentian College, Castleknock, who died in the hospital as a result of injuries sustained when she was knocked down by a motor car on Pembroke road on Monday night.

Miss Mary Keogh, Haddington place, identified the body as that of Miss Jess, who had lodged with her for some time previous to her death. She believed that she was a native of Cork. She had last seen her alive at 5.30 o'clock on the evening of the accident, and she had been in good health. She was deaf and dumb, but she could not testify to the state of her eyesight. To her knowledge the dead woman had never worn glasses.

The house surgeon of the City of Dublin Hospital, Dr. Doris Weir, stated that the woman had been admitted unconscious at 11.15 o'clock on the previous night. Both her legs were fractured, and her skull was also extensively fractured. She died at one o'clock yesterday morning without regaining consciousness. Death, in her opinion, was due to shock and hemorrhage.

The inquest was then adjourned pending criminal proceedings.

Mr. Sean Ryan, solicitor, represented the driver of the car, Mr. Thomas Gray, a student, of Rockville, Sutton. Station Sergeant Quinn and Sergeant Macdonald represented the police.

VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS.

The professional examinations at the Veterinary College of Ireland, Dublin, concluded last week, and the following were declared successful:—

Class A—J. A. Colleran, J. P. Daly, Michael Herlihy, C. E. Magnier, J. D. O'Connor, D. N. O'Neill, Walter Walsh, John White.

Class B—M. T. G. Byrne, A. D. Seton, J. S. Sweeney.

Class C—P. T. J. Begley, R. R. Pierse (second class honours).

The following successful students from Class D were granted the Diploma of M.R.C.V.S.:—J. J. Campbell, M. G. Hynes, F. St. George Sleath.

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OVERDOSE OF DRUG.

CORONER'S INQUEST WARNING.

POTENTIAL DANGERS NOT REALISED.

German synthetic tablets, which had been recommended to her by a woman friend, were found, at an inquest at Liverpool yesterday, to have caused the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Scowcroft (63), of Vauxhall road, Liverpool.

A verdict that death was due to misadventure as a result of poisoning by atophan was returned, the jury adding a rider that the drug should be dispensed and taken only under the strictest medical supervision.

Professor Roberts, Liverpool City Analyst, said that he found signs that the woman had been taking tablets the proprietary name of which was atophan. It was a drug which from time to time produced poisonous symptoms, one of which was acute jaundice. It was very dangerous for people to hand out prescriptions in the case of synthetic drugs.

NOT SCHEDULED.

The Coroner, Mr. G. Cecil Mort, said that the synthetic drug was not on the "poisons" schedule, and there was no restriction on its sale. I have had it myself," he added. "It is used for influenza.

"Germany has been leading the race in producing these very valuable drugs, but they have potentialities which in many cases are greater than the medical profession or manufacturers realise. From time to time there are cases where they seem to act on certain people, probably with idiosyncracies, in a most unfortunate way. No doubt, this is one of those cases.

"People should temper their kindness with a little intelligence, and realise that they cannot hand these things out to be taken as a meal."

"I KNEW SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN."

MOTHER'S PREMONITION OF SON'S DEATH.

A remarkable story of a mother's premonition of her son's death became known yesterday in connection with a road smash, in which a motor cyclist, Frederick Sharp, aged twenty, a draughtsman, of Haltwhistle, Northumberland, and his pillion passenger, Hector Wilson, aged twenty-two, sign-maker, of Benton, died in Newcastle as a result of injuries received when their machine came into collision with a lorry at Benton cross-roads on Monday night.

Mrs. Wilson said that her husband warned their son not to go out on the motor cycle, to which he replied, "I have only got to die once."

Mrs. Wilson is a Spiritualist, and said that on Monday night she had a vision that her son was killed in an accident.

"If I had carried out my feelings, I would have cut both Hector's tyres," she said. "I knew something would happen."

Wilson was going for his last ride before selling the machine to his friend Sharp.

Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister in China, has left Petitaiho by air for Nanking to investigate personally the case of Mr. John Thorburn, the young Englishman who disappeared mysteriously at Soochow.

DUBLIN HARBOUR NOTES.

LIFTING SHIPS OUT OF THE SEA.

THE OFFENDING CAT.

FROM OUR HARBOUR CORRESPONDENT.

NO little interest is attached to the great floating dock whose construction has now been completed at Wallsend-on-Tyne, and which is about to be towed to Wellington, New Zealand. Dry docking a ship in an ordinary dry dock, such as can be seen at the Alexandra Basin, off the River Liffey, is a delicate operation requiring skilled supervision. In such case the water is pumped out, allowing the vessel to sink gently on to the waiting blocks. Lifting a liner of, say, 52,000 tons to a height of about forty feet, however, a feat which can be performed by means of the floating dock, is a marvel which, a few years ago, would have been deemed but a fantastical theory.

The problem of placing the huge ship in the exact centre of the dock, which is the most important part of the business, is overcome in rather a novel manner. Two rows of small levers, protruding from the blocks which run the full length of the dock, and on which the ship will eventually rest, show a series of green and red lights on an indicator board as soon as they come in contact with the keel. The failure of some of the bulbs to light signifies that the vessel is not dead centred, while their colour indicates whether she requires to be moved slightly to port or to starboard. Hydraulic rams from the walls of the dock are employed to shift her in the necessary direction.

THE WRONG CATCALLS.

More simple methods are used with small ships, such as the lightship, Petrel, which has been undergoing overhaul recently on the slip at the Dublin Dockyard. The vessel is manœuvred at high water over a "cradle," which runs on rails down the slip. As the tide recedes the ship sinks on to the cradle, and, with its strange burden, it is then hove up above high-water mark by means of powerful winches. The Petrel when on duty guards the rocks known as the Barrels, which lurk just beneath the surface of the water off the coast of Wexford.

Regulations stipulate that no dogs or cats are allowed to land from any vessel arriving in the Free State. Either through inability to read the Irish, printed on the Customs forms, or on account of the comely appearance of a plump pigeon feeding contentedly on the quayside, a Belgium puss, undismayed by the presence of a Customs officer in uniform, strolled unconcernedly down the gangway the other day.

The Customs representative called out: "Eh, call that cat back on board." A bystander shouted: "Allez a bord—vite!" in an accent that was not from Paris; a cattle-driver waved his arms and made a yoodling noise, such as one hears when sheep are being persuaded to go up a gangway; stevedores paused in their work and gazed as though fascinated; yet, heedless of the commotion, the cat still advanced pigeonwards. Suddenly a Belgium officer, disturbed, doubtless, by the noise, appeared on deck, and, perceiving his pet on pleasure bent, induced the offender to return and, incidentally, the normal routine of the Alexandra Basin to be restored, by the simple method of calling: "Pish-wish-wish."

A NAVAL EPIC RECALLED.

Under adverse weather conditions the Liffey is making brave efforts to cultivate a summer appearance. The Ramsey Town, gaily dressed with coloured flags, arrives and leaves with cheery passengers from and to the Isle of Man. The An Saorstat, which arrived from Cork on Tuesday in order to run on pleasure cruises in Dublin Bay, also bespeaks the holiday atmosphere. Originally named the Rose, she was built for ferry work on the River Mersey, but since 1927 has been employed to act as a tender to the liners visiting Queenstown Harbour. Her appearance is of interest insomuch that she is practically a sister ship to the Iris and the Daffodil, which took part in the epic of British naval-achievements, the storming of the Mole at Zeebrugge.

The Dunmore Head, 1,056 tons register, stole quietly into the Liffey on Sunday with general cargo from Hamburg, and slipped into Alexandra Basin as unobtrusively as a late-comer to church tip-toes towards his pew. It is noticeable that foreign nationalities often make unnecessary fuss when docking, and appear to issue superfluous orders to their crews. There is a marked difference with vessels which are familiar with the Liffey, and whose masters, through previous knowledge, have implicit faith in the competency of the pilots and berthing masters. Another general cargo came from Hamburg on Monday with the arrival of the Quersee, a German ship of 660 tons register, commanded by Captain Munter.

Alexandra Basin, which had been looking rather desolate earlier in the week, assumed a cheerier aspect when the Lord Londonderry put in an appearance with general cargo from Montreal. Her bulky tonnage of 3,630 tons register took the bare look off the basin. She was built at Flansburg in 1902, and launched under the name of Schonfels. Other arrivals included the Vanna, the Holstenah, and the Grania, with general cargoes from Continental ports.

HEROES ALL.

Six members of the Civic Guard who were decorated with the Scott medal for bravery at the Dépôt, Phœnix Park, Dublin, yesterday. They are (left to right) Sergeant Michael Mullane, Strandhill (gold medal); Sergeant Arthur Cullen, Oldcastle; Guard Bryan Connerton, Drumshambo; Guard James Scott, Queenstown (silver medals); Guard James J. Leddy, Cappawhite, and Detective-Officer Joseph Kelly, Tipperary (bronze medals).

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Prospects for August : Cavalry : Shakespeare for Titles.
The Breaking-in of Bullocks : The Lurgan Park.
Dublin's Firemen.

A Weather Prophecy.

I do not think that I have ever heard of a successful weather forecast for any period beyond a few days, although the old theory that spells of good and bad weather occur in cycles is often invoked for the sake of prospective holiday-makers. Such attempts at prophecy, however, will always be made, and, although I hold no brief for the opinion expressed by a friend who has much to do with meteorological statistics, it may prove cheering to those who go on holiday in August and September. My friend suggests that, on the law of averages, these two months ought to establish "records" for dry weather.

As a general rule August is the wetter month of the two; it was responsible for twenty-four rainy days last year, against twelve in September. The period consisting of these two months has not been satisfactory since 1926, when 48 fine days were registered against a possible 61.

Dublin's Firemen.

A London visitor confessed to me recently his admiration for the red uniform of the Dublin Fire Brigade, and I agree that it is more picturesque than the uniform adopted in London. For those who like a spectacle the red shirts and brass helmets are certainly in keeping with the wild excitement of a fire; but, if recent English experiments prove successful, we may be doomed to uniforms of less pleasing aspect. A complete suit of some material of a drab colour has been designed, which is not only non-inflammable, but also is a non-conductor of heat. It is fastened with a species of "zip" fastener, so that the suit presents an unbroken front to the flames. This suit, with huge asbestos gauntlets and a helmet which contains its own supply of air, comprises one of the latest fire-fighting devices. Its utility, I suppose, makes up for its appearance.

Australian Bullock Teams.

I have just received a letter from an Australian friend. He lives in a country station where bullocks are still used for transport purposes instead of the almost universal tractor, and the letter contains an interesting account of the process of "breaking in" these animals. When a new bullock is wanted in the team an animal is selected from the mob grazing on the station, and is yoked to a "worker," who will be his future team mate. After abortive struggles on the part of the untamed and outraged youngster, before nightfall both bullocks are reconciled to the enforced companionship. The next day yoke and bows are substituted for the binding rope, and they are allowed to stand for an hour or two. Next, two yoke of old workers are brought into the yards and are yoked before and behind the unwilling *débutant*. The team is then driven round a large yard, and the new member learns his name as well as the significance of the mystic orders "Gee orf" and "Come 'ere." On the next, and third, day they are yoked to a waggon, and the new "worker" learns to pull—a lesson which he may not hereafter forget without a reminder from the long stock-whip. So soon does he become satisfied with his team mates that, when they are out-spanned, he will seek no other society when grazing than that of his yoke-fellows. Moreover, he will not be satisfied if he is yoked up with any but his accustomed mate, and, if a new driver, through ignorance, mixes the team, a serious stampede will result.

Lurgan.

I had the good fortune (writes a correspondent) to miss an omnibus connection in Lurgan, and to be faced with the necessity of putting in a couple of hours. I say "good fortune," because, had it not been for that, I should probably never have visited the public park in Lurgan, and so missed as pretty a piece of ornamental water as I have seen even in the parks of Dublin. Better than St. Stephen's Green, it retained all the outward appearance of wildness, unspoiled by arranged flower beds and the like, its paths winding through wild-flower picket undergrowth. Reeds run into the water with promise of pike and bream, and, instead of the human touch of a small aviary, swans patrol the untamed waters. Better than the water in the People's Gardens in the Phœnix Park, it retains the illusion of remoteness rather than playgrounds. Yet I saw tennis courts and grounds for cricket and various football and swings and sand for children to revel in—all, save the last, removed from the water-side, and though in the park somehow not of it. Originally part, I fancy, of its demesne, Brownlow House overlooks the park, and adds considerably to its picturesque charm. In my two hours I circled the lake as far as possible, and tore myself reluctantly from cry[illegible] waters and scented greenery, with a determination to return to Lurgan Park.

Courtesy's Collapse.

Stories about Scotsmen generally tend to stress one supposedly strong characteristic of theirs, but I heard an incident related the other day on different lines, the truth of which was guaranteed. An Indian potentate of great distinction was the guest of a British nobleman who was entertaining a party at his Scottish quarters for the salmon fishing. The Rajah became obsessed with a desire to try his hand at the sport, and presently started to do so. Donald, the head ghillie, was detailed to instruct the visitor, and, being properly impressed beforehand by the other's greatness, was not only courteous but a trifle timid. "Fine, yer Royal Highness," he would say. "You're doin' great. Try anither cast, yer Grace. . . . Take it easy now, your Majesty"—and so on.

At last, with beginner's luck, the Rajah managed to hook a fish, and, being incompetent, looked like losing it. The sight of this danger proved entirely too much for Donald. "Watch what yer doin'," he roared fiercely. "Play him! PLAY him, I tell ye. . . . Och, gi' me the dommed rod, ye big black goat."

Shakespeare for Titles.

The naming of books and plays from familiar Shakespearian phrases bids fair to become a literary fashion. Probably no passage in Shakespeare has contributed more titles to authors than the well known speech in "Macbeth." Out of the ten lines spoken by Macbeth upon receiving the death of his wife, beginning: "To-morrow and to-morrow and to-morrow," writers have been able to christen several well-known books with sparkling phrases. For example, Mr. Alfred Noyes borrowed from this passage "Walking Shadows," the title of his collection of sea tales. Then there was that successful novel published a few years ago under the title of "Told by an Idiot." Mr. H. M. Tomlinson has also borrowed from this speech to name his book "All Our Yesterdays." Other phrases, although they are, so to speak, the skim milk of the passage, still remain for the attention of authors. "This Petty Pace," for example, is an unused title waiting to be attached to a novel on village life. Surely, too, "The Way to Dusty Death" would suit admirably for a first volume of poetry—some poetry.

No More Cavalry.

I see that the United States Army has decided to do away with its cavalry and to replace it with tanks. This means that the 8,000 horses now in service will retire with all the honours of war, and cavalry will be seen no more except on ceremonial occasions. Army officers in the United States are much pleased with the new development, and point out that the 300-mile march from Fort Eustis, in Virginia, to Fort Bragg, in North Carolina, can be made by tanks in two days as against 25 days by horses.

In extolling the virtues of machinery, however, the war lords lose sight of the fact that it was the glamour of cavalry which partly counteracted the horrors of war, lent war a touch of romance, instilled a spirit of recklessness that made good soldiers. Had the charge of the Light Brigade been made by tanks, its story would never have survived, and had Paul Revere made his famous ride on a motor cycle, the episode would now be forgotten. The soldiers of the future will go forth in overalls, accompanied by the grinding of gears and the smell of petrol. It may not be as picturesque, but who shall say that it may not be safer?

QUIDNUNC.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

RATHMINES MUNICIPAL LIBRARY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Considerable inconvenience is caused to the residents of Rathmines by the closing of the local municipal library, for prolonged periods, every year.

At present the entire library buildings have been closed to the public since the 18th of July, and they will not be re-opened until the 4th of August—cleaning and stocktaking are the ostensible reason for this closing.

While there may be reasons which render desirable the closing of the lending department for a short period every year, such reasons do not apply in the case of the newspaper and magazine rooms, which rooms are daily frequented by large numbers of the reading public.

In view of the fact that the library is also closed for a considerable period at Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide, one is forced to ask if this institution was really established for the benefit and enjoyment of the ratepayers, or not.

Now that the one-time library committee has ceased to function, it is to be hoped that the recently appointed Chief Librarian will set her hand to removing this long standing grievance, and it is devoutly to be hoped that in future more attention will be paid to the interests of the reading public of Rathmines.—Yours, etc.,

"MERE RATEPAYER."

Rathmines, July 27, 1931.

CABLE AND WIRELESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Committee of the Cable and Wireless (Irish) Shareholders' Association have noted that the court of directors of Cables and Wireless, Ltd., have fixed the second ordinary general meeting for a day which is, possibly, the most inconvenient day for those having to travel any distance.

Thursday, the 30th inst.—the day fixed—is a day when most people are arranging their business for a long bank holiday week-end.

Another matter for comment would appear to be the very short interval of time from the posting of the report to the date of the meeting, giving no time for adequate consideration.

It now appears, from the reports of the directors in the hands of the shareholders, that the directors have realised that the demands of this Association made at the last annual meeting were upon the only lines calculated "to restore health" to the almost hopeless financial state of the company.

The Irish shareholders are anxious to be told what steps the directors have taken during the past year in the interests of the shareholders, as alluded to in the report of the Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., and with what result, and also what are the "drastic measures" which the Directors have concluded that nothing short of which can "permanently restore health to the Communications system," which is the life-blood of the company.

It is peculiar that the English shareholders, who must number a large body of persons, do not seem to have taken any very great interest in the affairs of the company, and that it has been left to the Irish shareholders to move in the matter.

Notwithstanding the inconvenient date and the shortness of notice, the Cable and Wireless (Irish) Shareholders' Association have arranged to be represented at the annual general meeting.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN WALTERS, Chairman,
EDWARD H. BURNE, Vice-Chairman.
Cable and Wireless (Irish) Shareholders' Association, 23 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.
July 28th, 1931.

TRANSPORT COSTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. G. E. Smyth, in his address to Dublin Rotarians, indulged in some interesting transport statistics. May I add one or two others not less interesting, and of primary importance in any balanced study of the transport problem?

The present annual expenditure on the reconstruction, improvement and maintenance of 46,000 miles of Free State roads is approximately £2,100,000, of which about £1,200,000 falls nominally on ratepayers, and the remaining £900,000 on the Road Fund, whose revenues are derived solely from motor owners in the form of vehicle licence duties and drivers' fees. I say falls "nominally" upon ratepayers, because, in fact, motorists, as motorists, now pay every penny that is spent on the Free State road work of every kind.

Here are the figures for the current year:—

From Motor licence duties	£1,000,000
" Motor import taxes	500,000
" Petrol import tax	750,000
Total	£2,250,000

Reduced to terms of taxation upon a standard omnibus with thirty seats, and covering 50,000 miles annually (many cover 70,000 and upwards) the *minimum* tax yield *per* vehicle works out as follows:—

Licence duty at £5 *per* seat	£150
Proportion of import duty	100
Petrol tax at 4d. *per* gallon	120
Annual tax	£370

In addition to which rates and other charges amount to at least a further £30 annually.

There are over 400 such vehicles registered in the Free State to-day, in addition to 300 smaller omnibuses.

If Mr. Smyth will add to such revenues the corresponding taxes paid on motor lorries (which he strangely compares to the street-trader as making no contribution to public funds) he may find some fresh food for thought.

Even more strange, however, was Mr. Smyth's expressed anxiety to preserve our roads for the owner of the private car. Had he forgotten the declaration of the Chairman of the Great Northern Railway to the shareholders at their last annual meeting, that the growth in the numbers of small cars is a much greater menace to railway interests than is the omnibus? If this be true, surely the preservation of railways by the nationalisation of transport demands the inclusion of the small car as well as the motor lorry and omnibus. If not, why not?—Yours, etc.,

"FATHFINDER."

Dublin, July 28th, 1931.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

OUTINGS FOR CHILDREN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Ernest Kessell, C.B.E., Hon. Treasurer of the Pearson Fresh Air Fund, has forwarded a cheque for £255 to enable 3,000 of Dublin's poorest children to be given the enjoyment of a day in the country, and 60 delicate children a fortnight's holiday in suitable country surroundings.

During the past thirty years (through the kindness of the Pearson Fresh Air Fund) over 129,000 children have had their lives brightened by a day-long picnic of the simplest and most wholesome kind; but the generosity of the Pearson Fresh Air Fund does not enable us to provide for many other hundreds of equally poor and deserving children.

We, therefore, ask the co-operation of your readers. On the basis of 1s. 3d. for each child special arrangements enable the children to have their outing and ample refreshments.

Subscriptions may be sent to any of the following who are the managing committee for this season:—

Mr. P. Rath, Belgrano, Merrion road; Mr. A. Dickson, Oakley Park, Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, and the undersigned.—Yours, etc.,

A. E. CAIRNES, 24 Lower Abbey street,
J. T. WOOD LATIMER, 16 Fownes's street, Hon. Treasurers.
JOHN HEALY, 12 Nth. Gt. George's street, Hon. Secretary.

Dublin, 28th July, 1931.

BRITISH LEGION—WOMEN'S SECTION.

A GOOD QUARTER'S WORK.

THE Central Branch (Godmothers) Women's Section of the British Legion held their third quarterly meeting in the Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, Mrs. Lionel Jameson, chairman, presiding.

Among the many who sent apologies were the Countess of Meath, Lady Polson, Miss Lenox-Conyngham, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Vere O'Brien, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Pike-Fortescue and Miss Trumbull.

The Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Canning Loughridge, in her report, said that she was disappointed at the response to the special appeal sent out in March, but she hoped to have a better response for the annual meeting. Up to the present she had received £21 10s., and on that day £2 2s. from Miss Moore, Raheny. Mrs. Howard, who had held an American tea, which realised £26, had given her £15 towards the appeal—£5 for the children's classes and the remainder to her Clothing Fund. Mrs. Davidson, of Galway, had promised £5, and several ladies had notified her that they were holding bridge tournaments later on. There were now 20 men employed on Major Hamilton's garden scheme; these men had all been given new boots to work in. Ladies who wished to employ a workman occasionally should apply to Major Hamilton, who would send them a capable man.

Sixty pipes had been sent to the men in the Richmond and Portrane Mental Hospitals. Dental treatment had been given at a cost of £3 and medical treatment at £2 2s. A man's fare to London was supplied; a trader's basket, blankets and mattress were also supplied, and numerous cases were immediately relieved. She said that she had a request from several members who could not attend meetings for a printed report of the work carried out by the Committee, and she would suggest that a report of the five years' activities of the branch should be printed and ready for the annual meeting; this would enable members who lived in England and distant parts of Ireland to be made conversant with the work they supported, and induce others to increase their support. The Committee meetings would be closed for the month of August.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Honorary Treasurer (Mrs. R. H. Lambert) reported that the bank balance at the beginning of the quarter was £199 14s., and the total receipts during the quarter were £116 10s. 6d. The total payments were £83 15s., leaving a balance at the end of the quarter amounting to £232 9s. 6d. Bills outstanding at the end of the quarter amounting to £68 8s. 3d. had since been paid.

Mrs. R. W. Smith said that 22 bags of coal had been distributed.

Mrs. Malcomson said that 31 families had been given food vouchers of 5s. to 10s. each, covering a period of three and four weeks consecutively.

Mrs. Howard, in submitting the clothing list, said that twelve adults and nine children had been fully clothed. One girl had been fitted out for a situation at a cost of £2 9s. 6d.; one boy at a cost of £1 15s. Five adults and eight children had been partly clothed. She appealed for clothing.

Miss Jackson gave an account of the children's training classes. She said that they had more applicants than they could enrol. When the classes commenced in September next they intend to hold them twice weekly, thus enabling them to train more children. The concert held in April realised £21 14s. 6d. Out of this the children had been clothed and gymnastic outfits supplied. Class expenses were £5 10s., and £2 10s. for special trams out to Howth, where Mrs. Craig-Davidson had invited the children and their parents, numbering eighty, to an excellent lunch and tea, with games, sports and prizes.

CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW.

The Chairman, reviewing the reports of the sub-committees, said that as Miss Trumbull, who had charge of the Boot Fund, was absent, she would report for her. Thirty-five pairs of new boots had been distributed and £7 10s. had been paid for second-hand boots. In connection with the special appeal, she asked for workable suggestions. She said that it might be expected that this work would be entirely undertaken by the Committee, but she personally thought that the branch members should co-operate in it. Times were bad and money hard to come by; a great deal had to be given in the way of hard work before it was possible to get money from the public. The members of the Committee had worked steadily for the last few years, and it seemed to be up to the branch to aid them in the necessary labour of raising money. No big activity was contemplated in the near future. She welcomed the proposal of Mrs. McKeever that a golf competition should be held at an early date on links near Dublin.

The following ladies undertook the visiting for the quarter:—Lady Maddock, Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. E. Smith, Miss Jackson, Miss Dolan and Mrs. O'Connell-Hayes.

The Hon. Secretary handed over £103 5s. 2d. for lodgment.

The annual meeting was arranged for Monday, 12th October, 1931.

DUBLIN GATE THEATRE.

INTERNATIONAL DRAMA.

BIG WORK FOR HORSE SHOW WEEK.

(BY OUR THEATRE CORRESPONDENT.)

FOR a time the future of the Dublin Gate Theatre gave cause for anxiety, but all doubts and uneasiness are removed by the announcement that the theatre will re-open next week, with a special revival of "Tsar Paul," for Horse Show Week. "Tsar Paul" is one of the outstanding works of the famous Russian novelist and dramatist, Dmitri Merejkowski, and it has been acclaimed as a stage masterpiece in all parts of the world. In the revival of "Tsar Paul" Horse Show visitors to Dublin will see a production which will be representative of the Gate Theatre at its best.

After this Horse Show re-opening the Gate Theatre will embark upon its fifth season of international repertory. During its brief career the Theatre has offered nearly fifty plays, of which about forty were presented in Ireland for the first time. The list includes such foreign masterpieces as "Peer Gynt," Eugene O'Neill's "The Hairy Ape," and "Anna Christie," Oscar Wilde's "Salome," Tolstoy's "The Powers of Darkness," Elmer Rice's expressionist melodrama, "The Adding Machine," Capek's "R.U.R.," Paul Raynal's famous war play, "The Unknown Warrior," Wiers Jenssen's "The Witch," Goethe's "Faust," and Bernard Shaw's colossal, "Back to Methuselah." In "Back to Methuselah" the Gate Theatre was particularly successful; its production would emerge with high marks in competition with any other production of the play.

PLAYS BY IRISH AUTHORS.

Although it was not established primarily for the production of plays by Irish authors, the Gate Theatre has staged, for the first time, eight such plays, of which the most important were, "The Old Lady Says 'No!'" Mr. E. W. Tocher's expressionistic adaptation of Irish history; "Juggernaut," Mr. David Sears's Taillteann Prize Play; and the new dramatisation of "Diarmuid and Grania," by Mr. Micheal MacLiammoir. It is interesting to note that "Diarmuid and Grania" is the subject of negotiation at present for early production in England, where another Gate Theatre production, Mr. Austin Clarke's "The Hunger Demon," had its first stage presentation.

The programme for the fifth season will continue the accepted policy of the Gate Theatre; it will consist mainly of foreign plays, but will also include some first productions of plays by Irish authors. An outstanding item in the list is the projected production of Nicholai Gogol's humorous masterpiece, "The Inspector-General," sometimes known as "The Government Inspector." Gogol's play is a satirical exposition of Russian conditions nearly a century ago, but they might just as readily stand for Irish conditions thirty years ago. Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan" will be presented as a costume piece, treated as a period play, in a manner which will make its "ninetyish" artificiality delightful. "The Arch Dupe," a play dealing with the adventures of the unfortunate Archduke Maximilian, who became Emperor of Mexico, is a play somewhat akin to "Tsar Paul," and it will present the author of "To What Red Hell," Mr. Percy Robinson, in a new light to Dublin audiences.

A TRIPLE BILL.

Another interesting production will be Lord Dunsany's "If," which was such a tremendous success in London about ten years ago. In "The Road to Rome" will be offered Robert Emmet Sherwood's historical satire, in which a contemporary American dramatist looks back. This play was staged a short time ago in London with Mr. J. M. Kerrigan in a leading part. What looks like an ironic holiday will be offered in the triple bill of short plays by Bernard Shaw, Anatole France and Oscar Wilde, and there will be three new plays by Irish authors—Mr. David Sears, Lord Longford and Miss Mary Manning. "The Dead Ride Fast," which is the title of Mr. Sears's second play to be staged by the Gate Theatre, deals with a theme which is rarely treated on the modern stage, and its production will be awaited with especial interest. The other two plays by Irish authors will be first plays, and both will be watched carefully; for Irish playwrights seem to have struck a lean period.

With such varied and outstanding plays to be offered by the Gate Theatre during the autumn season, Dublin playgoers will have no reason to complain; in fact, they will be in as good a position as playgoers in any of the European capitals, with the possible exception of London.

HORSE SHOW WEEK.

Arrangements now are almost complete for the big ball in aid of the blind, which will be held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on the Wednesday of Horse Show Week. A number of house parties have been organised for the event, and Lady HolmPatrick, who is President of the Committee, is bringing a large party of visitors. The object of the ball is most praiseworthy, for the care of the blind is one of the chief duties of every civilised community.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

ROYAL COLLEGE FINAL EXAMINATION.

The following candidates from Dublin have been successful in the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons' (London) final examination for the diploma of M.R.C.V.S.:—J. J. Campbell, M. W. G. Hynes, H. T. O'Neill, and F. St. G. Slieth.

R.A.S.C. ASSOCIATION OUTING.

The inaugural outing of the Royal Army Service Corps Regimental Association (Dublin Branch) will take place to the Victoria Barracks, Belfast, on Monday, August 3rd. Members desirous of making the journey north should make application for tickets to the Hon. Secretary at the Central Hotel, Exchequer street, Dublin, not later than 8 p.m. to-night. The return fare, including dinner and tea, is 7s. 6d.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK.

NORTH POLE ISSUE.

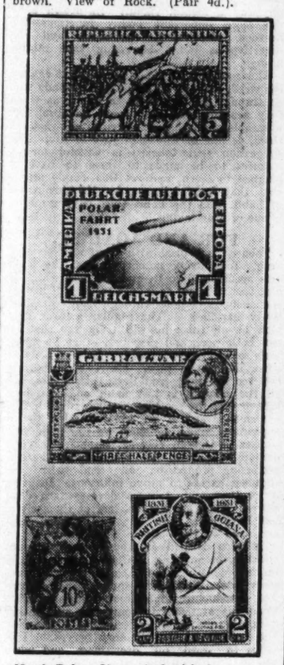
The Mint Stamp Company send us from their new issue arrivals this week for illustration the following interesting stamps:—

Andorra:—Current French. Overprinted "Andorre" on values ½ centime to 5 francs (21 values 4s.) (18 2s.). Owing to the establishment of a French Post Office in the Republic of Andorra, this new series has been issued.

Argentine:—The Revolution issue, 6th September, 1930, exists in two types, "small" and "large." The 5 cent carmine (2d.), illustrated, is in the large type.

British Guiana:—1931 Centenary issue. 1c., green; 2c., brown; 4c., carmine; 6c., blue. Very handsome set depicting views of the country (Set of 4, 10d.).

Gibraltar:—1d., carmine; 1½d., sepia brown. View of Rock. (Pair 4d.).



North Pole:—If you had wished to send a letter to the North Pole, it could have started on its journey at 4.30 a.m. on the 24th of this month by the Graf Zeppelin, which took off from Berlin at that hour, *via* Leningrad, carrying a load of mails franked with the German Zeppelin stamps specially overprinted "Polar-Fahrt, 1931." North Pole flight 1m., carmine, (1s. 6d.); 2m. blue and 4m., sepia (set of 3 9s. 6d.). We understand the correspondence is addressed to America with the intention to transfer it at the North Pole to Sir Hubert Wilkins' "Nautilus." Russia has also issued a special set of stamps for this purpose, the designs illustrating a polar bear, the Zeppelin, and their Soviet ice breaker "Malygin."

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Weather and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Cuir i dTir na n-Og: Cathal MacEoin, Bay Jellett's Trio, Eileen Crowe. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.20—News. 7.30—Time. 7.30—Gaedhilg. Micheal O Maolain as Arainn. 7.45—German, Mme. Erni Hilter. 8.0—Relay of Organ Recital from St. George's Church (Organist, George Harrison). 8.30—Edward Bohane, Director R.D.S.: Talk on the Horse Show. 8.45—Classics from the Studio, Station Sextet: Handel and Schubert. Margaret Pigott, Classical Miniatures. 9.25—Station Celeste Combination. 9.35—Gearoid O'Lochlainn (baritone), International Ballad Selection. 9.45—Daphne Garratt (violin). 9.55—T. C. Earls and A. J. Thornton, Variety. 10.15—Station Sextet. 10.30—Time, News, Weather and close.

BELFAST—342.8 Metres (1,253 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—Daily Service. 1.0-2.0—Lunch Time Music: Jim Ballie's Dance Orchestra. 3.30—An Orchestral Concert, relayed from the Municipal Museum and Art Gallery, Botanic Gardens Park, Stranmillis: The Alexandra Male Voice Quartet, the Belfast Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 5.0—Musical Interlude. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—James W. Shaw: "Motor Cycle Grass Track Racing in Ulster." 6.15—Daventry National. 9.15—Regional News. 9.20—Daventry National. 9.35-10.45—An Irish Programme: Molly O'Neill (contralto), the Belfast Wireless Orchestra.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.)

10.15—Daily Service. 10.30—Time, Greenwich; Shipping Forecast. 10.45-11.0—"The Week in Westminster," Miss E. Picton Turbervill, M.P. 12.0—Gramaphone Records. 12.45—Organ Recital by Walter S. Vale, relayed from All Saints', Margaret street. 1.0—Time. 1.30-2.30—Light Music: Frascati's Orchestra. 3.30—Symphony Concert, relayed from the Pavilion, Bournemouth: The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra, Claud Biggs (pianoforte). 4.45—Time. Reginald New at the Organ of the Beaufort Cinema, Birmingham. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Clive Erard and his Band, from the Amateur Dancers' Club. 6.15—Weather, First News, London Stock Exchange Report and Fat Stock Prices. 6.30—Time. 6.40—England v. New Zealand: An Eye-witness's Account of the Second Test Match, by Howard Marshall, relayed from the Oval. 6.50—The Foundations of Music: Modern Sonatas for Violoncello and Pianoforte, played by Sheridan Russell and John Hunt. 7.10—Talks on Business—XV.: Mr. A. P. L. Gordon. 7.30—A Recital of Maude Valerie White's Songs: Jack Robertson (tenor). 7.45—Revival of "The Wrecker," a mystery of the sea, by Robert Louis Stevenson and Lloyd Osbourne, adapted for broadcasting by Michael Talbot, produced by Peter Creswell. 9.0—Time, Weather, Second News. 9.15—Shipping Forecast, New York Stock Market Report. 9.20—Senatore Marchese G. Marconi, G.C.V.O., LL.D.: "The Beginnings of Wireless." 9.35—An Orchestral Concert: Sinclair Logan (baritone), the Wireless Singers, (the B.B.C. Light Orchestra. 10.45-12.0—Dance Music: Billy Mason and his Café de Paris Band. 11.30—Time.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. 10.30-11.0—Daventry National. 12.0—An Orchestral Concert, relayed from the Royal Princess Parade, Bridlington. Alfred Barker and his Orchestra. 1.0—Dance Music. Arthur Gadsby's Dance Band, relayed from the Ritz Dance Hall, Manchester. 2.0-2.0—The Northern Studio Orchestra. Michael Hanrahan (bass baritone). 3.30—Symphony Concert, relayed from the Pavilion, Bournemouth. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Conductor, Sir Dan Godfrey. Claud Biggs (pianoforte) (Daventry National). 4.45—Reginald New at the Organ of the Beaufort Cinema, relayed from Washwood Heath, Birmingham (Daventry National). 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Clive Erard and his Band, From the Amateur Dancers' Club (London Regional). 6.15—First General News Bulletin. 6.35—The Northern Studio Orchestra. Mabel Skelley (soprano). 8.0—Frank A. Terry presents "Pierrot on Parade," relayed from the Royal Princess Parade, Bridlington. 9.0—Chamber Music. Marjorie Ffrangcon Davies (soprano). The Elsie Owen String Quartet: Elsie Owen (violin), Doris Oldroyd (violin), Dorothy Lee (viola), Hildegard Arnold (violoncello) (London Regional). 10.15—The Second News," Weather, Second News. 10.20—North of England News. 10.35—Dance Music: Billy Mason and his Café de Paris Band, from the Café de Paris (London Regional). 10.45-12.0—Daventry National.

FOREIGN STATIONS.

5. 5—"Lobengrin"; Munich (535 m., 563 Kc.).
8. 0—Wagner Concert: Langenberg (473 m., 635 Kc.).
8.30—Orchestral and Vocal: Strasbourg (345 m., 869 Kc.).

LORD MELCHETT'S £1,000,000 ESTATE.

The estate of the late Lord Melchett has been sworn at a gross value of just over one million pounds, and duty will be paid on a net value of just under £200,000.

CIVIC GUARD GARDEN PARTY.

Mr. Blythe, accompanied by General O'Duffy, inspecting the guard of honour at the Civic Guard garden party at the Dépôt, Phœnix Park, Dublin, yesterday.

BRAY BAND PERFORMANCE.

St. James's Brass and Reed Band will perform the following programme of music at Bray Esplanade to-day from 7.45 to 9.45 p.m.:—March, "Old Comrades" (Teike); Overture, "Phedre" (Massenet); Valse, "Kunstler Leben" (Strauss); Selection, "Reminiscences of Gounod" (arr. Godfrey); Largo (Handel); Piccolo Solo, "Woodland Songster" (Soloist, Mr. C. Dunne) (Ord. Hume); Incidental Music to "Merchant of Venice" (a) "Portia" (b) "Doge's March" (F. Rosse); Celebrated Dances, Three Hungarian (Yeabsley); Selection, "Melodies of Ireland" (arr. Markey); One Step, "Betty Co-ed" (arr. Carver); Descriptive, "By the Water Melon Vine" (Allen); March, "Sons of the Brave" (Bidgood). National Anthem. Conductor—Mr. S. Smith, M.M.

NEW BISHOP OF HULL.

The King has approved the appointment of the Right Reverend Bernard Oliver Francis Heywood, M.A., sometime Bishop of Southwell, to the Suffragan Bishopric of Hull, in succession to the late Right Reverend Francis Gurdon, M.A., D.D.

FARMERS' TOUR OF INSTRUCTION.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE DEMONSTRATIONS.

A large party of farmers from the County Carlow visited the Albert Agricultural College at Glasnevin yesterday, and were taken on an educational tour of the farm grounds by instructors, who explained the results attending the various experiments made this year, as well as the progress of the crops.

The party, which was led by Mr. John Kelly, agricultural instructor for Carlow, and Mr. P. J. Griffin, were met by Professor Drew, who entertained them later. Demonstrations were given by Mr. James McKenzie, instructor at the College, and Miss Mary Fleming explained the process and improved methods of poultry-breeding and rearing to the women members of the party.

The visit had been organised by Carlow County Technical Education Committee.

AIRCRAFT APPRENTICES AND MARRIAGE.

AIR CHIEF'S "DON'T."

Advice that they should not undertake marriage until they had reached the age of 26 was given by the Air Chief Marshal, Sir John Salmond, to aircraft apprentices at Halton, Bucks., yesterday.

Otherwise, he said, they would inevitably find themselves in a great deal of trouble subsequently. The best was only just good enough to-day in the Royal Air Force, whose reputation stood higher than any other air service in the world.

AT THE GAIETY.

Mr. Fred. Duprez, whose company is presenting "My Wife's Family" at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, this week. Mr. Duprez himself takes a leading part in the play.

Wexford County Committee of Agriculture has re-elected Mr. James Hall and Mr. George Collohan, Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively.

DUBLIN HORSE SHOW.

MINISTRY'S REQUEST TO AIRMEN.

Representations have been made concerning the annoyance to exhibitors and spectators, and the danger to the public of possible fright among the bloodstock animals, occasioned by aircraft flying over the premises of the Royal Dublin Society during the annual Horse Show. Accordingly, the Minister for Industry and Commerce particularly requests pilots to refrain from flying over, or in close proximity to, the premises of the Royal Dublin Society at

Judge on "Deplorable State of Affairs."

Boy Forced to Commit Perjury.

Sequel to Destruction of Beet Crop.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday.

AT Maryborough Circuit Court to-day Judge Gleeson directed the jury to acquit the accused men, and ordered that the shorthand notes of the evidence of the principal State witness be sent to the Attorney-General, in a case in which six young men were charged with the destruction of beet crop and mangolds, valued at £120, the property of Michael Costello, and on a second count with conspiracy.

The accused men—Patrick McEvoy, Ballagh; John Whelehan, Daniel Whelehan and Patrick McEvoy, Ullard; George Kenna and John Kenna, Clonanny—pleaded "not guilty."

Mr. Budd, barrister-at-law, submitted that the case was not properly before the Court, on the ground that the charge of malicious injury should have been dealt with summarily by the District Justice; and, secondly, that the accused men had been returned for trial only on the malicious injury charge and not on that of conspiracy.

Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan, barrister-at-law and counsel for the prosecution, having replied, the judge said that the defendants were in Court and had been charged, and he decided to try the case.

Michael Costello swore that on the morning of July 18 he found his crops destroyed.

BOY'S EVIDENCE.

Christopher Cooper, aged sixteen, in reply to Mr. O'Sullivan, swore that on the night of July 17 he was on the bridge at Clonanny with the accused men. He denied that he heard their conversation, or heard anything said. He knew what he said at the District Court.

The Judge said that the witness should be cross-examined on his own deposition.

Mr. O'Sullivan then read the deposition, in which the witness stated that he heard the accused men say at Clonanny Bridge that they would pull up Costello's beet. Witness alleged that on July 18 George Kenna sent him to Monasterevan to tell John Kenna to beware of the Guards, also that Mrs. Kenna told him to be careful of his statement to the Guards; that they were going to Monasterevan to see John, and that John Kenna told him not to tell the Guards anything of the conversation he heard, and to beware of the Guards, as they would catch him if he was not careful.

In cross-examination by Mr. O'Sullivan, witness now admitted that he said that the deposition was true.

To the Judge, witness said that in the District Court he repeated the words of the oath, and he knew the nature of an oath. He knew that he was on his oath now.

Further questioned by the Judge, Cooper said that the Guards stated that he knew all about the destruction of the beet. He was afraid of the Guards; they said that they made it all right with Father Kavanagh to send him to prison if he did not tell the truth.

The Judge—Do you know what perjury is?

Witness—I do, sir.

To Mr. Budd witness said that the actions of the Guards terrified him, and he gave evidence to please the sergeant.

Mr. O'Sullivan said that he did not think he could go any further with the case.

JUDGE'S COMMENTS.

The judge said that it was a discreditable and deplorable state of affairs to see a young boy come into the witness box and act as the boy did. It simply meant that there was no evidence on which the accused man could be convicted. He thought that the jury would agree that it was a most despicable course of action to endeavour to dissuade a witness from giving evidence. It was a deplorable thing to have a young boy go into the witness box and to be made commit perjury.

The jury, by the judge's direction, acquitted the accused men.

Drogheda Shippers' Grievance.

Lack of Facilities.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DROGHEDA, Tuesday.

FURTHER complaints of the shipping facilities from Drogheda port were made at the meeting of the Drogheda Harbour Board to-day, Mr. P. B. Moore, Chairman, presiding.

Alderman Dowd said that he had information that the shippers had another very serious grievance against the B. and I. Steampacket Co., because of the fact that, he believed, the company had cancelled one of their sailings. This meant that the shippers were denied the right to use the port, and as Mr. Little, district manager of the company, was present he would like to hear a statement from him. Mr. V. Smyth, a local salesmaster and representative of the shippers, also was present and would like to be heard.

AWKWARD FOR SHIPPERS.

Mr. Smyth said that two boats were cut off that week, and last week the company could not take all the stock for shipment. It was very awkward for the shippers; he had about twice the number of animals he could get away now, and the probability was that he would lose a lot of customers.

Mr. Little said that if his company could have possibly sent a boat they would have done so. The ship they intended to send to Drogheda had to undergo repairs.

Alderman Dowd—I would like to know when the company decided to cancel the second sailing?

Mr. Little—Yesterday evening after a long discussion.

Chairman—When will the boat be available again?

Mr. Little—This week-end.

"BIGGER THAN DUBLIN."

Mr. Smyth—I do not know what I am going to do, because the Dublin sailings do not suit. This port would be bigger than Dublin if it got a chance.

Mr. Little—It certainly would. That is my own opinion, but what can I do? If Drogheda was getting its flow of traffic it would have three boats. We are prepared to cater for any traffic that offers here.

Alderman Dowd said that 5,000 lambs and 500 cattle were shipped from Drogheda last week, and a few hours afterwards the company would not cater for the wants of the people. He had intended to move that the joint conference be called together again and ask Mr. Barry whether he intended to cater for the people. If the shippers were not going to be facilitated there would be a very serious loss of revenue to the port.

The Chairman said that the Board was satisfied that Mr. Little would do all he could in the future.

Rate Collecting Anomalies

Poundage Problem.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Tuesday.

COUNTY Clare received £33,664 as its share of the extra grant given by the Free State Government this year in relief of the rate on agricultural land. As soon as the figure was announced it was deducted from the amount of the warrant issued to the rate collectors, who had only to collect the balance. The collectors in Clare are paid by a poundage of 8d. on rates collected and lodged by March 31st each year, so that, if there had not been any relief grant, they would have earned over £1,100 by the collection of the £33,664 in the form of rates. For this loss they sought compensation from the County Council at the last meeting of that body, and the Council agreed, subject to the sanction of the Minister, to give them 60 per cent. of their demand, or £650, on condition that the warrants are closed by the end of the financial year. If there were complete de-rating of agricultural land, it seems that the collectors would claim pensions or compensation for loss of office.

Another peculiarity in respect of rate collection in Clare exists in connection with the rates on labourers' cottages. These are paid in bulk by the Board of Health to the County Council, and are supposed to be collected from the cottage tenants by additions to their monthly rents. The cottage rent collectors are paid poundage on the rents and rates thus collected, but the County Council rate collectors also are paid poundage on the cottage rate, inasmuch as by the alteration of the system formerly in vogue, they have been deprived of the opportunity of collecting them.

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Cork Railway Dismissals.

Corporation to take Action,

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

AT a meeting of the Corporation here to-night a deputation was received in connection with the recent dismissals of railwaymen at Cork.

Mr. R. S. Anthony, T.D., who acted as spokesman, said that large numbers of railway employés had recently been dismissed from Cork workshops on the grounds of economy. The men had been working short-time for several years, and had acquiesced in this to tide the railway company over a difficult period. They were now being dismissed without compensation.

MR. R. S. ANTHONY, T.D.

The question of railway dismissals in Limerick had been taken up by the Corporation of that city, and a deputation had been sent to meet the Minister for Industry and Commerce. He suggested that Cork Corporation should take similar steps, and that they should pass a resolution on the following lines:—"The Corporation notes with concern:—(1) the present railway policy of shutting down employment in Cork and other cities, and the concentration of employment in Dublin and district; (2) the recent case in consequence of this policy of permanent disemployment in which sixty men in local railway workshops, many of them of long service, had been dispensed with; that it strongly disapproves of this tendency, and urges that in any special case in which, for economy purposes, it be proved that this action is necessary, provision should be made in the new Transport Bill for compensation to those disemployed in proportion to the hardship of that disemployment."

Continuing, he stated that the position in Cork workshops was very serious at present. A few years ago ninety-one men had been employed at the workshops of the former Bandon Railway, and now there were only eighteen. Only running repairs were at present being carried on in Cork.

COMPENSATION QUESTION.

The deputation having withdrawn, the matter was discussed. Alderman Horgan said that the railways might have to centralise workshops on the grounds of economy, but if Dublin was not suffering in proportion Cork men certainly had a grievance. As regards compensating disemployed men, there was no use asking the railways to do so, as they had no funds available.

The whole question was a large one. They had two carrying systems in competition at present, neither of them paying their way. The Government should be asked to step in and put the matter right.

Councillor Foley said that they could not ask the Minister to interfere in a private industry. The reason the provincial shops were being closed down was that there was no work for them, and he felt that the railways were probably acting in the best interests of shareholders, who had already been badly hit by the position in that industry.

After further discussion the resolution was passed unanimously, and a deputation was appointed, consisting of the Lord Mayor, Councillor Foley and Councillor Barry, to wait on the Minister.

Tipperary Sacrilegious Outrage.

Man Arrested and Remanded in Custody.

CLONMEL, Tuesday.

A man named John Hogan (30), son of a herdsman, was arrested last night by Superintendent Fitzgerald, Clonmel, in connection with the sacrilegious outrage at Gambonstield Roman Catholic Church, Kilsheelan, on Saturday night. He was brought before District Justice Troy to-night and remanded in custody to Clonmel District Court, to be held on August 10th next.

Killed by Tractor.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

RAILIEBOROUGH, Tuesday.

"Death from laceration of the brain accidentally caused by being run over by a tractor," was the verdict returned at an inquest on the body of Robert Ferguson (40), farmer, of Tullyboy, County Cavan.

It appears that the deceased man was mowing hay with a tractor. He got down off the tractor to remove some grass that was interfering with the blades of the machine. While he was engaged removing the grass from the blades the controls of the reverse slipped, the tractor moved forward, and Ferguson was knocked down. The right rear wheel passed over his head and chest, causing terrible injuries.

Foreign Bacon Imports

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WEXFORD, Tuesday.

Wexford County Committee of Agriculture has adopted a resolution calling on the Free State Government to impose immediately a tariff on imports of foreign bacon, "which have now attained such proportions as to threaten the extinction of the Irish industry."

LONGFORD SHOW VISITORS.

Senator the Earl of Granard, K.P.; Lady Eileen Forbes, his daughter; Miss McCall and Major Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., photographed at Longford Show yesterday.

Belfast Assault Case Sentences.

Judge and Identification Parade.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

IN the Belfast City Commission to-day, before Mr. Justice Brown, two young men—Joseph Kingsmore, Summer street, and Gabriel Weiner, Vicinage Park—surrendered to their bail and pleaded "not guilty" to an indictment of assaulting, on June 25th, a girl of fourteen, residing with her parents at 65 Upper Library street.

Evidence was given at considerable length, and counsel for the defence laid great stress on the method of identification at a parade in the Chichester Street Barracks.

Mr. Lowry, K.C., asked Sergeant Armstrong did a certain witness give the parade a "once over," and when the officer asked what did counsel mean, the Judge commented: "It is an Americanism not used in these courts."

Mr. Lowry, K.C.—I understand it well, and I will use it here. (Laughter.)

Sergeant Fleming was examined by the Judge as to the procedure followed at the parade, and the Judge remarked that everything done was in proper order, and no complaint could be made in this respect.

The defence was an *alibi*, and Kingsmore, giving evidence about the parade, declared that at that time he was not aware there was even a complaint against him, let alone a parade.

Cross-examined, witness admitted that one of his brothers was in the parade. He was sure no charge had at that period been made against him. All he was told was "He would not be kept there long." Two of his brothers were originally in the parade, but one fell out.

JUDGE AND THE PARADE.

In his charge to the jury, the Judge alluded to the identification parade, and said that he was particular, in the interests of justice only, that the fullest description of the parade should be given. Had the parade, in his opinion, been unfairly carried out he would have warned the jury and have told them to disregard it entirely. There was the evidence of Sergeant Armstrong, who said that he was not present at it, nor had he the organisation of it.

"I asked who organised it," commented the Judge, "and I was told it was Sergeant Fleming. I insisted that Sergeant Fleming be called, and from beginning to end he told us everything that happened. He told us he took charge of the parade. There were four men in the cells, and he (the sergeant) said that was not enough; there must be more men. He says the prisoner Kingsmore's two brothers were there, and also Mr. Tughan, who was acting on behalf of Kingsmore. Mr. Tughan asked would the sergeant allow the two brothers to parade, and he replied certainly. Other men were brought in. All this time the witnesses were closed up in a room, from which they could not see the men who were parading. All at the parade expressed themselves that it was a fair one, and, if they were satisfied, I am quite satisfied also, and I suggest to you that you should be satisfied with it as well."

Both accused men were found guilty, Kingsmore was sentenced to eighteen months' and Weiner to nine months' imprisonment.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. B. A. Crean, Judge of the Supreme Court of Cyprus, visited the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, and occupied a seat upon the Beuch with Mr. P. J. O'Donoghue, R.M. Mr. Crean, who is a native of Belfast, formerly was an official of the Belfast Bankruptcy Court.

Monaghan Board of Health, on the recommendation of the Appointments Commission, have appointed Miss Nora Kathleen Flood as county health nurse.

It was decided at a meeting of Monaghan Board of Health to call for a return of all cottages let to other than bona-fide agricultural labourers, with a view to letting them to married labourers.

It is stated, says our Limerick Correspondent, that under the Courts Officers Act, 1926, Limerick County and City Sheriffs, Mr. B. K. Lucas and Mr. T. J. Prendergast, will be retired under the age limit of seventy years this year, and that the duties will devolve on Mr. H. O'B. Moran, County Registrar, under the Statute. It appears that under the Act the retiring Sheriffs, who have held office for a long period of years, would neither be entitled to pension nor gratuity.

At the meeting of the Wexford County Council a letter was received from the Free State Local Government Department sanctioning the permanent appointment of Mr. Sean O'Kennedy as poor rates inspector for the county.

Mr. William Jonas Studdert, Doonmore Villa, Doonbeg, Co. Clare, and Mr. Michael McCarthy, Kilmihill, Co. Clare, have been appointed Peace Commissioners.

James Mulcahy, collector for the Electricity Supply Board, of Fitzgerald place, Fermoy, was, at Fermoy District Court, returned for trial, charged with the alleged embezzlement of money, the property of the Board. Bails were fixed at two sureties of £150 each.

At the meeting of the Wexford County Council a letter from the Free State Local Government Department was submitted with a sealed order from the Minister removing Mr. Mathew M. Kelly from the position of poor rate collector, "after full consideration of the explanation forwarded by Mr. Kelly."

It was announced at the general meeting of the Cork Improved Dwellings Co., Ltd., that the statement of accounts for the last half-year showed a net profit on the revenue account of £1,403 7s. 5d., and it was decided to pay a dividend on the half-year at the rate of 7½ per cent.

Cornelius O'Connor, manager of the Co-operative Stores at Boherbue, Co. Cork, has been missing from his home since Sunday last.

Offaly Board of Health, at a meeting yesterday, selected a site for the new county hospital, which it is proposed to build at Tullamore.

"I certainly will not support the resolution, and if you want to remove me from the General Council of County Councils you can. I am not satisfied this thing is in order," said Mr. M. Doyle, Chairman of Wexford County Council, when that body adjourned the Tipperary (South Riding) County Council resolution in favour of the retention of land annuities, until it was considered by the General Council of County Councils.

In the head Post Office, Belfast, Mr. A. J. Ardern (Postmaster-Surveyor of Belfast) presented Imperial Service Medals to Mr. W. P. M'Garry and Mr. R. Keith, two Belfast postmen, both of whom have just retired on reaching the age limit, each having served forty-six years in the Post Office.

Explosive in Milk Bottle.

Three Boys Injured.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Tuesday.

AN explosive in a milk bottle was responsible for the wounding of three boys, Thomas Hopkins, William Frazer, and Patrick Shannon, at Ennis last night, and they are now under treatment at the County Hospital. It appears that at 10.45 p.m. they were passing through Chapel lane, a dark, narrow, unlighted thoroughfare, when they saw something, as they described it, "spitting fire." They stood to look at the object, and almost immediately there was a violent explosion, which threw them against the walls of the houses on either side, and broke every pane of glass and fanlight for ten or fifteen yards. Great alarm was caused to householders. The wounds sustained by the boys are extensive, but superficial, mainly consisting of cuts by flying splinters. It is surmised that the explosion was caused by the filling of a milk bottle with gunpowder, and the attachment of a fuse, the spluttering of which attracted the attention of the injured youths.

No motive can be assigned for the outrage.

IRISH WEDDING IN LONDON.

BRIDE FROM CLONMEL.

The wedding has taken place at St. James's Church, Spanish place, London, of Miss Rosaleen Byrne, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Byrne, Clonmel, and Mr. Hilton St. John Smith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Verney Smith, Jos, Nigeria.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white lace, embroidered with seed pearls and diamanté, and carried a sheaf of Madonna lilies, given her by the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Gwendoline Byrne (sister of the bride), Miss Violet Wenger (cousin), Miss Turville Petre and Miss Marjory Jordan.

The best man was Mr. James Wenger Byrne, brother of the bride. The marriage Service was conducted by the Rev. Father Lyngnane.

After the church ceremony the guests were entertained to luncheon by the bride's parents at the Langham Hotel.

THE PRESENTS.

The following is the list of presents:—Bride to bridegroom, gold cigarette case; bridegroom to bride, enamel fitted dressing case; bride's parents to bride, cheque, opal and diamond ring, household linen; bride's parents to bridegroom, ivory hair and clothes brushes; bridegroom's parents to bride, opal necklace, opal and diamond brooch, silver cigarette box; bridegroom's parents to bridegroom, cheque and gold match-box; Messrs. T. and F. Wenger Byrne and Miss Byrne, revelation suit case; Miss Bamford, silver sauce boats; Mrs. Best, Zeiss field glasses; the Misses Byrne, tea cloth; Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Brien, linen breakfast set; Major and Mrs. Barton, case of picnic tumblers; Major and Mrs. Byrne, Pyrex dish in silver holder; Mr. and Lady Doreen Pleydell-Bouverie, lemonade set; Lord and Lady Osborne Beauclerk, Sheffield candlestick; Mr. and Mrs. de la Poer Beresford, glass jug; Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell, Limerick lace handkerchief; Miss S. Beck, afternoon tea cloth; Mrs. Clibborn, eight day clock; Mrs. and Miss Corby, lace and linen tea cloth; the Misses Carr, clock; Mrs. Counihan, lace tea cloth; Miss A. Carr, miniature of bridegroom; Mr., Mrs., and Miss Cleeve, picture; Miss B. Carew, antique brass card tray; Mr. and Mrs. Constable, travelling rug; Mr. and Mrs. A. Crosby, linen face towels; Miss Cobden, lace table mats; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Langslow Cocks, coffee set; Committee of Clonmel Cotage Hospital, silver entrée dish; Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, silver napkin rings; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, framed mirror; Earl and Countess of Donoughmore, coffee set on antique tray; Mrs and the Misses Dixon, cocktail set on tray; Dr. and Mrs. Esmonde, silver card tray; Miss Penelope Ellison, powder box; Mrs. Fitzgerald, broiderie anglaise tea cloth; Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Fayle, fitted luncheon basket; the Misses Grace, silver sweet dish; Mr. and Mrs. Greenglass, glass bowl; Miss Green, cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. Horsfall, pottery bowl; Miss Hastie; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hannan, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Holt Minton dinner service; Colonel and the Misses Jordan, liqueur set; Mr. and Mrs. Knox, paper knife; General and Mrs. Kellett, pearl and diamond brooch; Mr. and Miss Keating and Mr. King, cocktail set; Dean and Mrs. Leslie, silver sugar sifter; the Misses Leslie, work box; Mrs. Lysaght, glass vases; Mr. and Mrs. Lowie, fruit plates; Captain and Mrs. Philip Lonsdale, cocktail set; Captain, Mrs. and Miss Laurence, tea and coffee spoons; Monsieur and Madame Lauteruie, china tea service; Captain and Mrs. Murray, silver mustard pot; the Misses Malcomson, silver cream and sugars; Dr. and Mrs. Murray, afternoon tea cloth; Miss S. Malcomson, picture; Miss M. Morrissey, silver ash trays; Mr. T. Mahern, silver and glass butter dish; Major and Mrs. Murdoch, cheque; Sir John and Lady Moore, silver coffee spoons; Mr. Mount, cocktail set; Dr. and Mrs. Murphy, Dresden china menu holders; Mrs. Owen and Miss Mandeville, Dresden china figures; Dr. T. B. Magennis, Doulton coffee cups in case; Dr. R. H. Nolan, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Park; Miss Turville Petre, thermos jug and lemonade set; the Hon. Mrs. de la Poer, engraved glass casters; Mrs. R. de la Poer, engraved glass casters; Mrs. Phelan, velvet evening bag; Mrs. le Poer Power, umbrella; Mr. and Mrs. Staley Pidduck, glass bowl; Major and Mrs. W. Perry, seed pearl necklace; Mr. P. Quinlan, silver teapot; Miss M. O'Rourke, travelling clock; Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, Sheffield plate coasters; Mr. H. M. Scruby, cheque; Mr. Shields, morning tea set; Mrs. Sands, silver salts, peppers and mustard pots; Lord and Lady Suirdale, pottery book ends; Miss Springfield, silver box; Mr. Saunders, cheque; Miss M. Salt, case of bridge cards and markers; Mr. and Mrs. E. Tollemache, silver clock; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Till, antique tray; Dr. and Mrs. Thomson, Jæger travelling rug; Mrs. Tydde, Irish linen tea cloth; Marquis and Marchioness of Waterford, jewel case; Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, coffee cups in case; Miss Windsor, thermos coffee pot; the Misses Warren, embroidered raffia table mats; Mrs. Watson, lalique glass bowl; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wenger, canteen of silver and cutlery; Colonel and Mrs. F. E. Wenger, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wenger, cheque; Colonel T. L. Wenger, complete set of table glass.

Jacob Factor, for whose extradition a request has been made by the British Government, has been admitted to bail for $50,000, says a Reuter's message from Chicago.

To Abolish Office of Coroner.

Antrim County Council's Proposal.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE Antrim County Council, at its meeting in Belfast to-day, decided to request the Northern Government to introduce legislation to abolish the office of Coroner.

Mr. Robert Crawford, M.P., moved:—"That this Council takes the opportunity now presented to it, through the vacancy which has occurred by the lamented death of Dr. Mussen, to ask the Northern Government to introduce legislation abolishing the office of Coroner, as it appears to the Council that the only duty now carried on by coroners is to ascertain the cause of death. This could, in the opinion of the Council, be performed in a perfectly satisfactory manner by local justices of the peace at a considerable saving."

Mr. Crawford said that it might seem reprehensible to suggest interference with an office created over 1,000 years ago. In Shakespeare's time every borough with a Quarter Sessions Court had a coroner, but since 1888 no such appointment was made unless the population was over 10,000. The position was originally an honorary one, and the fees were only expected to cover expenses, but it now cost the country £500 a year, and, in his opinion, the duties could be discharged by the ordinary magistrates and the police. His idea was that they should ask the Government to legislate so that, as vacancies occurred in future, it would not be necessary to make new appointments.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Kinnear.

Mr. M'Henry said that the jurisdiction of the ordinary magistrates already was much restricted, and if resident magistrates were asked to discharge this duty he doubted very much if the cost would be less than at present. Such a change, as now proposed, should have been brought up on notice of motion and carefully pondered over. In the meantime, he thought they should ask the Government to make a temporary appointment.

The motion was put to the meeting and declared passed.

Subsequently, Mr. Parkes asked if he could move a resolution rescinding what had been done.

The Chairman (Lieut.-Colonel Patrick)—You can, but it will not come up for six months.

The North Atlantic Shipping Conference assembled again in Paris yesterday to devise measures for meeting the slump in passenger traffic. The reduction of first class fares is still being considered, says Reuter.

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Nurses' Objection to Sanatorium Work.

Unattractive Salaries and Resignations.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Tuesday.

NURSE M. O'CALLAGHAN, who was recommended by the Appointments Commission, and was appointed by the Clare Board of Health as a permanent nurse in the County Sanatorium, has resigned her position.

When notice of her resignation was received by the Board the secretary pointed out that the salaries offered by the Board to such nurses should be increased. They would get no nurse to remain in the institution for any length of time for £60 per year. Nurse O'Callaghan had been only six weeks in the position. When a nurse resigned the Board had to employ a temporary nurse at £2 2s. per week pending the filling of the appointment. The Board also should take into account that nurses as a rule did not like sanatorium work, because it was dangerous work, and the disease itself was highly infectious.

Mr. John Fahy (chairman) said that up to this the Board always had been able to get nurses at £60 per year.

The Board took no action in regard to the revision of the salaries, but directed the secretary to request the Appointments Commission to fill the vacancy created by the resignation, which was accepted, of Nurse O'Callaghan.

The Fulton Case.

Fourth Dividend Sanctioned by Court.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

In the Chancery Court, Belfast, to-day, in the matter of Messrs. John Fulton and Co., Ltd., in liquidation, Mr. W. F. McCoy (instructed by Mr. T. McKinty), for Mr. A. H. Muir, the official liquidator, brought a motion for sanction of a fourth dividend of 1s. in the £, making 18s. in all, in respect of debts and claims amounting to approximately £156,000.

Counsel said that there would be a further small dividend.

The payment of the dividend was sanctioned by Lord Justice Andrews.

Fire in Hay Shed.

ARMAGH, Tuesday.

A fire broke out this evening in a large hay shed in Cloughan, near Armagh, belonging to George Robinson, farmer, Armagh. The fire brigade was promptly on the scene, and succeeded in confining the fire to the hay shed. About twenty-five tons of hay was destroyed.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

Midnight Joy-Ride Sequel.

Horse Killed and Motor Car Damaged.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MULLINGAR, Tuesday.

A story of a midnight joy-ride was related at Kilbeggan District Court to-day, when two young men, Ivan Greally and John Finerty, both of Athlone, were found guilty—the former of reckless driving and of failing to produce a driver's licence, and the latter of aiding and abetting in the reckless driving. They were fined £5 10s. and £5 respectively.

Evidence was given that the two men took from the garage of Mrs. Finerty (mother of one of the accused) a motor car belonging to Mr. Patrick Fallon, and that while travelling at a speed of about fifty miles an hour the car struck and killed a horse, and crashed into a ditch, being considerably damaged.

Local Government Inspectorship.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

A PROTEST against the appointment of Rear-Admiral Archdale, a son of the Northern Minister for Agriculture (Right Hon. Sir Edward Archdale), to the position of Local Government Inspector in Northern Ireland, in succession to Major Brush, retired, was made at the meeting of the Antrim County Council to-day.

When the notification of the appointment from the Home Office was read, Mr. Robert J. Kirk said that he would like to take this, the first public opportunity of raising his voice against the appointment of Rear-Admiral Archdale as Local Government Inspector, in succession to Major Brush, retired. They were there as representatives of the ratepayers of the first county in Ulster, and he was satisfied it was their duty to protest against this appointment.

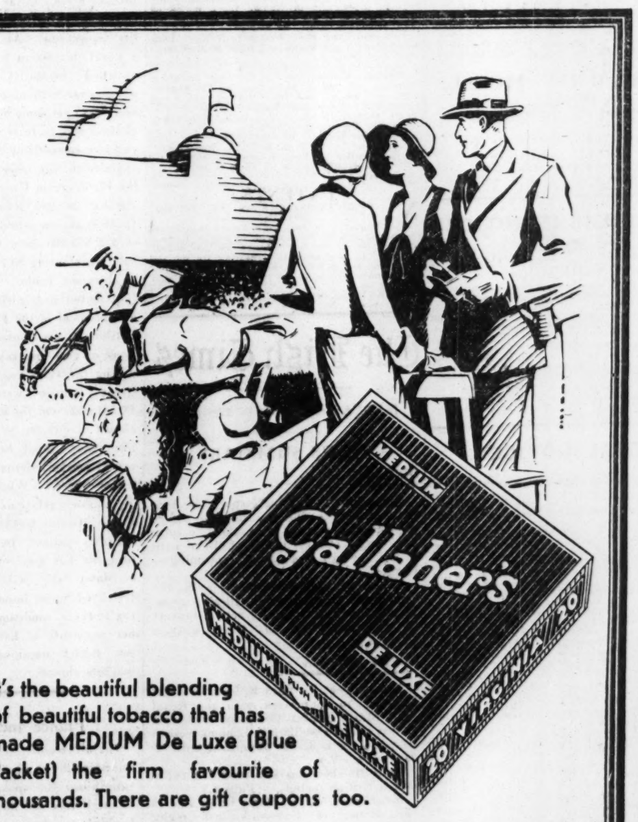
"Personally," Mr. Kirk added, "I have nothing against the Rear-Admiral. I am sure he is a right jolly good fellow, and entitled to enjoy his well-earned pension from the British Government. Is that any reason why our Northern Government should put him in the position of earning another pension from us, if a pension is attached?

"Surely there are civil servants in the employment of the Northern Government who have the qualifications necessary for this position. Apparently one requires a handle to his name to be qualified; otherwise he appears to have no chance.

"Unless County Councils like ours raise their voices in protest, it would seem to me we would soon be nothing better than 'hewers of wood and drawers of water' to a small clique composed of a class that we hoped had largely disappeared from our native land.

"As a representative of the ratepayers, I now formally move that we protest against this appointment."

Mr. George A. Parkes seconded the resolution, which was put to the meeting and passed without dissent.



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A number of young men who intend to follow farming in the Free State will be admitted to a course in practical agriculture combined with technical instruction in the classroom during the Session 1931-32 at the above-mentioned School. Preference as regards admission will be given to Irish-speaking sons of farmers, and instruction will be provided, as far as possible, through the medium of Irish. Prospective entrants should apply immediately for particulars to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Education Section), Dublin C 17. The last date for receiving applications for admission will be the 25th August, 1931. 29 Z 2818. W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
AMY LOUISE SADLEIR, late of The Priory Nursing Home, Great Malvern, Worcester, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Amy Louise Sadleir, deceased, who died on the 23th December 1930, are hereby required on or before the 31st day of August, 1931, to furnish, in writing, the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for National Provincial Bank, Limited, the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted on the 8th day of July, 1931, forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 31st day of August, 1931, the said Executors will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 21st day of July, 1931.
LONGFIELD, KELLY and ARMSTRONG, Solicitors for said Executors, 25 Clare street, Dublin.

DESMOND PLANT, otherwise JAMES DESMOND PLANT, of 55 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, Dentist, Deceased.
Take Notice that all persons having any claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for his representative on or before 1st September next, and that after that day his estate will be distributed having regard only to such claims as shall have been furnished as aforesaid.
Dated 28th July, 1931.
CHARLES J. REDDY & SON, Solicitors, 14 Westland Row, Dublin.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF KILDARE.
TEMPORARY CLOSING OF PUBLIC ROAD.
Notice is hereby given, that the Kildare County Council intend to apply to the Minister of Local Government and Public Health for an Order pursuant to Sec. 29 of the Local Government Act, 1925, to close for repairs a certain public road in the County of Kildare for a period of seven weeks fr n the 10th August, 1931, to the 30th September, 1931, as follows:—
The road from Castledermot to Tullow; from Knockanarrig Cross Roads to 3 roads at Mullarney, near Lerr Bridge.
Alternative Route via Collstown.
Persons objecting to the granting of above Order are required not later than the 3rd August, 1931, to lodge with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health (Roads Department), Custom House, Dublin, C.10., such objections with the reasons therefor.
Dated this 28th day of July, 1931.
W. E. COFFEY, Runaidhe.
To the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and to all whom is may concern.

PATENTS.
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The Proprietor of the above Patent is desirous of entering into an arrangement, by way of Licence or otherwise, on reasonable terms for the purpose of exploiting the same and ensuring its full development and practical working in this country. All communications to be addressed in the first instance to
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The Irish Times.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1931.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND.

Great activity is being dispayed by Free State detectives and the English police, who are co-operating in an effort to solve the riddle of the death of Lieutenant Chevis, who died from poisoning.—(Page 7.)

Medals were presented yesterday by the Free State Minister for Justice to members of the Civic Guard for acts of bravery in the execution of their duty.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The evidence for Lord Kylsant and Mr. Morland, in connection with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company case, concluded at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, and the trial was adjourned until to-day.—(Page 7.)

Lord Melchett has left estate valued at over a million pounds.—(Page 8.)

Mr. Clynes, on the Home Office vote in the House of Commons last night, admitted that the Post Office acted on his authority in opening letters connected with Irish sweepstakes.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Two Atlantic flights are in progress—one from New York round the world, and the other from New York to Turkey. Miss Amy Johnson reached Moscow last night, having left Lympne Aerodrome in the small hours of yesterday morning.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Lang, the Premier of New South Wales, has accepted Mr. Scullin's rehabilitation plan and re-entered the Loan Council.—(Page 6.)

The newly-elected President of Chile has resigned.—(Page 7.)

Yesterday afternoon the resignation of the Spanish Provisional Government was tendered to the Cortes.—(Page 8.)

An official *communiqué* states that the conversations in Berlin yesterday between the British and German Ministers were of a most cordial character.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Goodwood yesterday Poor Lad won the Stewards' Cup.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Markets took on a more cheerful appearance, and quotations in numerous instances were harder.—(Page 12.)

Quiet conditions prevailed on Dublin Markets, and prices closed lower.—(Page 12.)

The opening on New York Stock Exchange was irregular. In early trading prices rallied, but eased in final dealings. The close was firm.—(Page 13.)

The Soviet Menace.

The economic system which Soviet Russia has striven in bitter pain to elaborate is, we believe, a misguided system and a system alien from the nature of man. At the same time, its elaboration constitutes, perhaps, the greatest, and certainly the most sweeping, experiment that mankind has made in the social and economic sphere. Such an experiment, involving bloodshed, atheism and the wreckage of centuries of development, can be justified by one thing only—success. Unfortunately, Soviet Russia remains a closed country to impartial outside view. Its system numbers enthusiastic supporters in Europe and America; but nearly all those who are not for it—and they are the vast bulk of mankind—are resolutely and violently against it. Impartial students exist, but they lack opportunities for study. Visiting Russia, they either suffer a vigilant chaperonage and a strict censorship of the things which they may see, or, through ignorance of the Russian language, they fail to probe the heart of Soviet conditions. Thus there hardly exists a single account of the new Russia, from the social point of view, that can lay claim to authority or authenticity. In economic affairs, however, it is possible to acquire fuller information. The figures furnished by Russian bureaux lack the stamp of truth; but, at least, the trade figures of other nations give a reasonably accurate evidence of Russia's progress in regard to foreign commerce.

Birmingham University, which possesses a special Bureau of Research on Russian Economic Conditions, has just issued its second memorandum on the foreign trade of the Soviet Union. Unfortunately, this memorandum suffers from the fact that most of its statements are at second hand—and, for that matter, a poor second hand, since they are derived from Soviet sources. Yet, even after a heavy discount has been made for the shortcomings of Russian veracity, the figures are such as to give us pause. In 1900 the Russian Empire exported goods to the value of 716.4 million roubles, and its imports amounted to a total of 626.4 million roubles. By 1927, before the Five-Year Plan had come into operation, the Soviet Union's export figures had almost recovered from the shattering effects of war and revolution, and stood at 777.8 million roubles; imports in that year were reckoned at 945.5 million roubles. After two and a half years of the Plan's course—in 1930—exports stood at 1,036.4, and imports at 1,059.8, million roubles, representing an increase, after the Plan had run only half its course, of 33 *per cent.* in exports and of 12 *per cent.* in imports. Russia, in fact, is approaching the commercial eminence that she enjoyed in the calm years immediately preceding the Great War. The recent rate of increase is below the estimates of the Plan, but it is higher than the pre-war rate of development.

It is Soviet Russia's business to prosper herself as far as she can; it is not the business of other countries to assist her aspirations. At the present moment a world depression has impoverished the so-called "capitalist" nations. They will not recover without hard work and bitter sacrifices; yet some of them have gone out of their way to raise up a formidable and ruthless competitor. Britain is the chief offender in this respect; for, according to the Birmingham University memorandum, she has become Russia's best customer. In 1930 she imported goods to the value of £29,631,400 from the Soviet Union—a sum representing 20.7 *per cent.* of Russia's total export trade. In other words, she contributed nearly thirty millions to the advancement of the Five-Year Plan. The Bolsheviks are moved by no considerations of give and take; for we find that during the same year their imports from Great Britain were no more than £8,541,400. On the other hand, they took almost a quarter of their total imports from the United States, which, as an export market, virtually is barred against Soviet wares. While, therefore, in her diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, Great Britain has been almost absurdly patient, in her economic dealings she has gone even farther. Sooner or later she will realise that unrestricted Soviet imports have undermined the workers' conditions at home, and that her payments of hard cash have helped the Soviet organisation to filch her markets abroad.

France and Hungary.

The nineteenth century has resumed its interminable course. While Geneva has entertained the spokesmen of peace, the Chancelleries of Europe have remained faithful to the old tradition of secret diplomacy. In other words, the balance of power still rules as it ruled before 1914. All things, as Einstein has told us, are relative; and the balance of power to-day lies in the realm of finance. Here France, with her gold reserve, enjoys a predominating position, and recently she has employed her advantage to full effect. Her latest conquest is Hungary, to whom she has contributed forty *per cent.* of a loan of £7,000,000 for eighteen months on certain conditions. These conditions are significant. Hungary, in return for the sorely needed accommodation, has promised to suppress all anti-French propaganda from Nationalist elements, and—which, in fact, is more important—to limit her army budget. This episode easily could be dismissed as a mere formality in the world of international finance. Such an outlook, however, would be, to a large extent, misleading. Though the fiscal element is not wanting, French policy is directed in Central Europe mainly towards the protection of French political interests, which are bound up with the furtherance of the Little Entente. Hungary, hitherto inconveniently adjacent, has toyed with the idea of Hapsburg restorations; furthermore, she has displayed a tendency to walk alone. Her constitution is a regency, whose comparatively long life scarcely precludes the possibility that the crown of St. Stephen awaits only the prehensile enterprise of its legitimate claimant. More important is Hungary's outlook upon the Balkans and other States in Central Europe; for essentially Hungary is *sui generis*. On the one hand, she cherishes the traditions of the old Magyar aristocracy. On the other hand, her racial difference from Austria and the Slavs alike renders her an uncertain quantity. France, ever logical, has recognised her characteristics, and has been careful to take the first opportunity to bring Hungary within her control. This case has been intensified by Hungary's previous hostility to French influence, and by her willingness to co-operate with Italian ambitions in Europe. Admiral Horthy threatened to become the political shadow of Signor Mussolini, and France was quick to forestall any serious development of this tendency. Hungary's finances furnished the chance. France now has brought the dormant crown of St. Stephen into her power, in so far as the machinations of Finance Ministers can accomplish such an achievement. Hungary thus is added, if not to the Little Entente, at least to the number of France's satellites. French *hubris* has contrived a further tactical prize, but the time has come when dispassionate opinion may wonder how long the world will tolerate the Quai d'Orsay's schemings.

Cancer Research.

A series of tests have just been carried out in a Dutch laboratory which may prove to mark the greatest step towards the understanding of cancer that has been made during the last fifty years. One of the most considerable obstacles in the treatment of this disease hitherto has been the fact that it is extremely difficult to detect the existence of cancer at an early stage. The researches which now are being made by a Dutch physician, Dr. S. G. T. Bendien, are directed towards the removal of this obstacle; for he has devised a blood-test by means of which, it is said, an early diagnosis already has been made in a number of cases. At the instigation of the British Empire Cancer Campaign, thirty-eight sealed tubes containing specimens of blood were forwarded from England to Dr. Bendien, who at once diagnosed the existence of the disease in the five specimens which had been taken from patients known to be suffering from a cancerous condition. The success of the doctor's experiment raises the hope that his fourteen years of patient study have reached a consummation whose importance to medical science scarcely could be overestimated, but it is essential to remember that his method of diagnosis is still in the experimental stage. Dr. Bendien's method does not supply a cure for cancer; its importance is based on the belief that cancer can grow only if an abnormality is present in the blood, and that, if this abnormality can be influenced, it may prove to be possible to prevent the onset of the disease. We shall await hopefully the outcome of the first experiment on a large scale; for the man of science who first arrives at the early diagnosis of cancer will perform one of the greatest services to mankind which are possible to-day.

Witch Doctors.

A report that the South African witch doctors are agitating for a medical charter of their own comes as a regrettably mundane addition to our conception of these weird practitioners. The romantic figures which enthralled our imaginations in childhood seem one by one doomed to disappear. A scepticism, born of our increasing acquaintance with the elementary tenets of science, already has reduced the ghost to the shadow of a shade; the word "pirate" has lost its potency to such an extent that scarcely ever is it applied to anything more romantic than an omnibus; and now the kraals of the witch doctors are to become an African Merrion square. The appeal for a charter, like most of the agitations of to-day, arises from a slump in trade. European doctors, with their stethoscopic soundings and other pedantic devices, rapidly are driving out of business the medical men who depend rather upon spells and incantations. The discomfited witch doctors claim that their arts, when practised among their own people, prove more efficacious than the methods adopted by Europeans, and this claim has received some support. A Native Medical Practitioners Bill will be introduced to Parliament, and, if it becomes law, the witch doctor will receive recognition so long as he confines his activities to natives, while it is understood also that sorcery of any kind will not be tolerated. We must congratulate the witch doctor upon his prospect of engraving official qualifications upon whatever he uses as a brass plate, but it is doubtful whether his influence upon Western imagination will survive this prosaic development. The romantic may derive a grain of comfort, however, from the assurance that the witch doctor will be permitted still to employ the method of diagnosis mysteriously styled "the throwing of the bones."

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts and Circuit Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court, Green street — 11 a.m.
Dublin Union Committee—11 a.m.
Irish Trade Union Congress — Waterford, 11 a.m.
Senate Eireann—3 p.m.
Rathdowney Agricultural Show.
AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"My Wife's Family."
Abbey Theatre—"Mountain Dew."
Metropole Cinema—"Africa Speaks" and "Men Without Law."
Grafton Cinema—"Dreyfus" and "How He Lied to Her Husband."
Savoy Cinema—"Trader Horn."
Corinthian Cinema—"Fair Warning."
Arcadia, Bray—Seaside Dances.
Theatre Royal—"The Skin Game."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Midnight Mystery" and "Shooting Straight."
Capitol Cinema—"Only Saps Work" and Variety.
Silver Slipper Dance Club.

MATRICULATION RESULTS.

At the National University matriculation examinations, which were held in June last, 1,908 candidates were entered. Of these 1,201 passed, 656 failed, and fifty one were absent. The candidates have been notified of the results, but the list of names and other particulars will not be ready for publication for some time.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday the King and Queen spent a quiet morning on the Royal yacht, where their party includes the Marquise d'Hautpoul, the Countess of Shaftesbury, Sir Clive Wigram, Admiral the Hon. Sir Stanley Colville, the Hon. Sir Derek Keppel, Sir Bryan Godfrey-Faussett, the Hon. Sir Harry Stonor, Admiral Sir Henry Campbell, Major Sir Philip Hunloke, and the Hon. Gerald Chichester.

The Hon. Alexander and Lady Patricia Ramsay visited the King and Queen on board the Victoria and Albert, and remained to luncheon with Their Majesties, whose dinner guests on Monday night included Captain James Salmond, R.N.; Commander B. Martin, R.N., and Lieutenant-Commander L. Johnson, R.N.

Prince George, accompanied by Major John Aird, visited Walmer on Monday, and spent some time at the seaside camps, where so many London boys are enjoying a holiday.

The Archduke Anton and his bride, Princess Ileana, are staying at Castle Bran, and will leave by aeroplane shortly for Munich, *en route* for London, where they will receive the D.H. Moth aeroplane which the King of Rumania is giving his sister for a wedding present.

The Duchess of Roxburghe has left London for Floors Castle, Kelso. The Countess of Haddington is leaving London on Monday next for Mellerstain House, Berwickshire, where the Earl of Haddington will join her on the conclusion of his stay in Ireland.

Viscountess Cowdray is entertaining a house party at Cowdray Park for Goodwood Races. Her guests include the Earl and Countess of Rosebery and Lord Dalmeny, Lord Barnby, Lady Godfrey-Faussett, Colonel Hardy, Major, Mrs. and Miss Harrison, Colonel Vivian Lockett, Captain Pilkington, and Mr. J. Lakin.

Lord Hyde and his brother, the Hon. Nicholas Villiers, have sailed for Capetown. The Dowager Lady Swaything is sailing to-day in the s.s. Empress of Britain for a trip to the Far East, and will spend some time in Japan. The Earl and Countess of Portsmouth have left Southampton in the s.s. Carmania for Wyoming, and will be away for three months.

The arrivals at Cowes include the Marquess of Ailsa, who is the guest of Mr. W. G. Jameson on his auxiliary schooner Magdalene. The Hon. Ernest and Mrs. Guinness will have a large party next week on board Fantome II. Among the members staying at the Royal Yacht Squadron are the Earl of Albemarle, Sir Henry McMahon, the Commodore (Sir Richard Williams-Bulkeley), Captain the Hon. Henry Denison, and Captain the Hon. C. C. Craig.

Lord and Lady Digby, Lady Olein Wyndham Quin and Mr. and Mrs. Bowes Daly, and Colonel and Lady Evelyn Collins are among the guests Lord and Lady Leconfield are entertaining at Petworth House this week for Goodwood Races.

Lady Dunalley leaves to-day for England to stay with Sir Felix and Lady Helen Cassel at Puteridge, Bury, Beds., and will return to join Lord Dunalley and her sons in Dublin for the Horse Show.

The Hon. Mrs. Mundy has arrived at Ballynadara as the guest of Mrs. Harold Lett. She is to judge young horses at the forthcoming show in Enniscorthy on the 30th inst.

Dr. Geoffrey Harvey has left 12 Fitzwilliam square until September 1st.

Doctor P. H. Lemass has returned to "Balcarres," Palmerston road.

Dr. Cecil Smyly has left Dublin for one month.

Miss Nona Smyly, Chartered Masseuse, has left 4 Merrion square for six weeks.

A number of the new Autumn Tailormades, Country Suits, Afternoon Gowns and Evening Gowns have arrived at Switzers Costume Gallery.
Last few days of Sale. Further reductions. Warehouse open all day to-day.—W. Holmes and Co., South Great George's street.
Chancellor, Photographer to the King.—7 Grafton street, late Sackville street.
Margaret Watson, 17a Dawson street—New Models for Horse Show. Evening Frocks, Sports Suits, Coats, etc. Other Models arriving daily.
We are showing some really smart Hats and Gowns.—Rooney and Wilson, 51a Dawson street.
Horse Show Models just arrived at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Amongst the arrivals were:—Miss E. M. Fox, Misses Eithne, Paddy and Florence Bourke, J. Tedcastle Lee, J. B. Thompson, Miss L. Morris, J. C. Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth Rountree, L. D. Latham, D. R. Horridge, J. A. Bowden, Noel Dagg, H. A. Brownrigg, J. S. Phillpotts, G. C. Phillpotts, Mrs. D. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Furlong, H. McDowell, Major and Mrs. Tyndall, Master C. Tyndall, Miss P. Scanlan, Miss P. Rountree T. J. MacDougald, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. MacDougald, Mrs. M. Talbot, Mrs. H. Griffith, Miss M. Scanlan, Miss M. Gill, Miss M. M. Shannon, Miss Kay, T. F. O'Shea, Miss M. Condon, M. Byrn, Miss N. Rountree, T. A. Fitzherbert, Mr. Massy, Richard Burgess, Miss M. P. Gill, William W. L. Rooke, the Dowager Lady Hemphill, H. J. Perry, R. W. Perry, Miss Mary Leahy, Miss Elizabeth Jones T. Mulock, M. K. Orcerod, W. F. Davis, H. H. Glenn, Mr. B. Glenn, Miss Kay Johnstone N. MacDermott, R. R. Stokes, W. G. Draffin and family.
Amongst the departures were:—Dr. R. A. Johnson, Miss Kirkpatrick, Miss Martin, Mrs. Menzies, Miss Menzies, Mrs. and Miss Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Mawenna Scott, Mrs. P. F. Connaughton, Mrs. M. I. Lingard, Mrs. Raymond Grace, Mrs. Perceval Gaussen, F. Lockington, Mrs. Drury, J. R. Jesson, Mrs. J. J. Dowdall, J. E. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Walmsley, Mr. K. Walmsley, Edward Lennon, J. Adam, A. H. Crawford, F. S. Charles, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Holmes-Wilson, Miss M. Stenely, J. A. Tomlinson, V. M. Wilford, K. M. Wilford, Miss F. M. Haines, Miss B. Rosenthal, C. W. Heycock, Mrs. Wills, Mrs. P. M. Weir, Miss M. Stoker, Dr. and Mrs. V. W. Rogers Brambell, Miss Annie Brambell, Lieut.-Colonel F. F. MacCabe, Mrs. C. H. Farrier, D. Coveney, Miss Sheila Maguire, Joseph Maguire, Jean Pilkington, H. J. Monks, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, A. Norwood, Mr. P. Mason, Miss Mason, A. Noonan, Nellie Noonan, Mr. Noonan.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.
Among the arrivals were:—Mrs. Adderley, Mr. N. Armstrong, Mr. Courage, the Rev. Fr. Baldwin, Dr. and Mrs. Bannin, the Rev. R. Butler, the Rev. Commin, Dr. J. Clarke, Mr. Crittall, Miss M. Concannon, Judge Dowdall, Mrs. Danvey, the Rev. Duane, Mr. L. A. Elliott, Fr. Ellis, Mr. A. Eaton, Mr. K. Douglas, Mr. J. W. Brennan, Mr. C. H. Briscoe, Mr. N. P. Colingbroke, Mr. Anderson, F.C.; Miss Collisman, Mrs. Daly, Mr. H. Fleming, Miss G. Farquhar, Miss Fetherstonhaugh, Mr. Fisher-Smith, Miss Gorry, Mr. and Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Grundell, Miss Gore-Booth, Mr. J. P. Hamilton, Mr. G. Harding, Miss Hugh, Mr. J. D. Hughes, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. J. B. Hennessey, Miss Irving, Mr. L. J. Jackson, Miss Kirkpatrick, Colonel E. H. Kelly, Mr. Killick, Mr. T. Lamberty, Miss H. Long, Mr. J. W. Irons, Mrs. Lowe, Mr. Oyston, Mrs. O'Grady, Mr. J. Preston, Mr. W. P. Pearson, Mrs. Prince, Miss Mattimore, Mr. E. W. Morton, Mrs. French Mullen, Miss M. Mitchell, Mr. Moseley, Miss M. S. McIntosh, Miss N. Nihill, Mrs. Orain, Mr. O'Reilly, Miss Padfield, Miss Ryan, Mr. Rinnam, Mr. McDonald, Miss McKeever, Miss Mathews, Miss McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, Mr. Paiver, Mr. E. H. Russell, Mr. Richworth, Mr. A. Weir, Mr. Winstanley, Miss Wigglesworth, Capt. S. H. Wilmot, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Synott, Mr. Smyth, Miss Solomon, Mr. J. A. Nolan.
Among the departures were:—Mr. P. Fennell, Mr. Barnett, Mrs. Waller Borden, Mr. W. Kennedy, Mr. W. Ireland, Mr. W. G. Rudd, Mr. J. Lewis, Mr. Birkett, Mr. H. Wilson, Mr. Gerald Jackson, Mr. Ellis, Mr. H. B. Fletcher, the Rev. B. O'Reilly, Mr. Duggan, H.C.; Mr. H. Crean, Mr. H. D. Davidson, Mr. P. Ormrod, Mr. Devine, Mr. L. O'Reilly, Mr. Goodman, Dr. McLoughlin, Miss L. Masterson, Mr. Curtis, Mrs. Roberts, Miss K. Smith, Miss McConkey, Miss E. De M. Marchant, Miss Wallace, Mrs. H. Jameson, Mr. Morgan, Miss A. Cherwood, Dr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. McDowell, the Rev. D. M. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burke, Mr. P. Williams, Mr. W. E. O. Curmee, Mr. J. P. T. Jackson, Mr. A. V. Shaw, Mr. Ferens, Mr. A. N. Gaudie, Mr. Cooke, the Rev. E. O'Laverty, Mr. T. E. Moseley, Miss Hewenne, Miss Kashammer, Mr. Hennessy, Mrs. and Miss Reedon, Mrs. Cotterill, Mr. D. Hepworth, Mrs. and Miss E. Smith, Mr. J. Martin, Sister Beatrice, Sister Dolores, Mr. and Mrs. McGreen, Mr. Murray, Mr. Howe, Miss A. West, Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Stein Mrs. H. Jameson.

Last two days of Sale. Hats, 5s. Suits, Frocks, 10s.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street.
Last week of Sale. Further reductions of Costumes, Coats, &c.—Mumford, Suffolk st., Dublin.
Fine display of Sports Prizes and Cups.—John Morton, 48/49 Nassau street.
Davis and Co.—Early Autumn Models arriving daily. Inspection invited at 45 and 46 Grafton street.
Furnish at Millar and Beatty's and be satisfied.
To Ladies—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh without seam, unnoticed with modern hosiery. Special department for ladies on first floor. Lady Attendant—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.
Davis and Co.—Last days of Sale. Genuine reductions in every department.—45 and 46 Grafton street.

Bob Bolin, a South Carolina "boot legger," who, when charged with violating the prohibition laws, was given the option of either going to prison or paying a fine and signing a pledge to sell no more liquor, has decided to serve his sentence.

ENGLISH BANKS AND FRANCE.

FRENCH TERMS OF ASSISTANCE.

NO POLITICAL ISSUE SO FAR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

"WHATEVER financial assistance is vouchsafed by France to England will be hedged around with conditions—not only of the technical, but of a political, character." That is the statement of Saint Brice, one of the most authoritative of French publicists, writing in the *Journal*.

"The Bank of England is discovering rather late in the day that France has nothing to gain from the embarrassment of Great Britain. A decision has been made to seek co-operation more efficacious than any controversies only in the case of England, as in that of Germany. The operation entails technical and political conditions. From the technical point of view England must take those steps to defend sterling that are foreshadowed by the raising of the Bank rate.

"The conversations between Sir Robert Kindersley and M. Moret, the Governor of the Bank of France, have been fruitful in that the French banks have agreed to discount Bank of England paper to the amount of two milliard and a half francs. The importance of the French interests in England largely justifies an assistance which cannot bear all its fruits unless Great Britain makes the necessary effort.

MINISTERS CRITICISED.

"Co-operation also entails political conditions. The first condition for the restoration of confidence is that an end should be put to misunderstandings. The language used by British Ministers in Berlin does not indicate with sufficient clearness that the needful will be done to dispel them. Certain passages in Mr. Macdonald's speech, particularly his allusion to 'free Germany,' denote an *arriere pensée* in the direction of the revision of treaties. The first condition of appeasement is to accept the status as established by treaties."

The *Petit Parisienne* writes: "There is no question of a passive attitude by France so as not to aggravate the situation of the Bank of England, but a real and active colla

SEVEN GREAT FLIGHTS IN PROGRESS.

TWO MACHINES CROSSING THE ATLANTIC.

NON-STOP EFFORT FROM NEW YORK TO ANGORA.

GRAF ZEPPELIN NEARING THE NORTH POLE.

SEVEN great adventures of the air were in progress last night, the participants comprising two British flights, two Australian, two American, and one German. The fliers are:—

ENGLAND TO TOKYO—Miss Amy Johnson and an engineer, Mr. C. S. Humphreys, in a Puss-Moth aeroplane.

ROUND THE WORLD—Mr. Hugh Herndon, jun., and Mr. Clyde Pangborn, Americans, who left New York in a Bellanca monoplane.

NEW YORK TO CONSTANTINOPLE (non-stop) — Mr. Russell Boardman and Mr. John Polando, who also left New York in a Bellanca monoplane.

AUSTRALIA TO ENGLAND—Mr. J. A. Mollison, an Australian, who is making an attempt on the Australia to England flight "record."

GERMANY TO THE NORTH POLE—Dr. Eckener and a party of scientists in the Graf Zeppelin airship.

AUSTRALIA TO ENGLAND—Mr. Francis Chichester, who is held up on his lone flight at Manila.

CENTRAL AFRICA—Sir Alan Cobham, who is at Alexandria on a survey flight from Rochester to Central Africa.

HEAVILY-LADEN 'PLANE SETS OUT.

NON-STOP EFFORT ACROSS ATLANTIC AND EUROPE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Russell Boardman, the young Boston airman, accompanied by John Polando, as pilot and mechanic, took off this morning at ten o'clock (Irish summer time) on their attempt to fly non-stop to Constantinople.

If on reaching Constantinople they have enough fuel, they will go on to Angora, the Turkish capital. They are carrying with them formal communications from the Turkish Ambassador in Washington to his Government.

The airmen made a start last Friday, but the weight of their fuel caused difficulties and obliged them to return.

Three hundred spectators, among whom was the Government meteorologist, had collected at the aerodrome to see the fliers depart.

Mr. Boardman's 'plane, the Cape Cod, rode down the runway at a hundred miles an hour, and bumped twice before it rose into the air. It could not rise higher than fifty feet because of weight and lack of wind. The 'plane was forced to continue south-west over the bay and out towards the ocean, instead of starting immediately for Newfoundland.

After the machine had risen in the air officials of the aerodrome expressed the fear that Mr. Boardman would meet with difficulties because of the great load on his 'plane. He carried 718 gallons of petrol, sufficient to carry him 7,000 miles.

The 'plane's wings are painted in a gay yellow, with black edging, and the fuselage is black and yellow.

TWO OTHER U.S. FLIERS.

Determined to beat Messrs. Post and Gatty's wonderful round-the-world flight, Hugh Herndon, junior, and Clyde Pangborn also took off this morning at 10.18 (Irish summer time) in their Bellanca monoplane.

The airmen think that their only chance of beating Post and Gatty's record is by taking longer "hops." Consequently they intend, if possible, to fly from Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, straight to Moscow. If their fuel runs short, however, they may replenish their supplies in Berlin.

The airmen's red monoplane, which almost crashed on their first attempt on July 17 owing to over-loading, went into the air this morning like a bird, and gained speed perfectly as it took the air.

It flew out over the bay, circled back to the air port, and then continued north, and was lost to gaze in a moment.

Herndon is a former student of Princetown University, and Pangborn is a veteran circus flier.

The weather conditions across the entire Atlantic are described as ideal by meteorologists.

Herndon's red monoplane has a 500 horse-power motor, and carries 850 gallons of petrol. Its number is "NR 796 W."

WOMAN FLIER'S BIG EFFORT.

ENGLAND TO MOSCOW IN ONE DAY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Miss Amy Johnson, who made a surprise start on her flight to Tokyo from Lympne Aerodrome shortly after midnight arrived at the Templehof Aerodrome here at 6 a.m.

She was accompanied by Mr. C. S. Humphrey, formerly of the London Aeroplane Club, who will attend to the machine, but will not take over the controls.

Asked by a reporter how long the flight would take, Miss Johnson replied, "Well, that all depends on the weather and lots of other things, but I hope to land at Tokyo next Sunday or Monday."

A friend who had accompanied Miss Johnson to the aerodrome, told a reporter that she had even gone to the trouble to learn Russian and Japanese to help her on the flight.

After refuelling, she took off at 7.5 a.m. for Moscow via Koenigsberg.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Wednesday.

Miss Johnson landed at Moscow Aerodrome at 10.20 last night. She had landed four hours earlier at Velikiye-Luki, in the Province of Opskoff.

Miss Johnson told Soviet journalists when she landed here late last night that the flight from Berlin to Koenigsberg had been greatly hampered by strong fog. She expects to take off again at 3.20 this morning, and will make her first landing at Sverdlovsk.

The airport here was specially illuminated with searchlights, and many Soviet and foreign journalists turned out to meet the woman flier.

FROM PLYMOUTH, TO THE POLE.

SUBMARINE SETS OUT ON DARING VOYAGE.

The Polar submarine Nautilus left Plymouth shortly after eight o'clock yesterday morning, and her first port of call will probably be Bergen.

For over a month workmen in Devonport Dockyard have been repairing damage received during the voyage across the Atlantic, and it is estimated that the cost will be about £4,000.

As the Nautilus ploughed her way across Plymouth Sound to the open sea, she passed close to the tender bearing to the shore passengers who had just disembarked from the Cunard liner Mauretania on her arrival from New York. Among them was General Dawes, United States Ambassador to Great Britain.

Cheers were exchanged between Sir Hubert Wilkins and others on the deck of the submarine and the passengers from the Mauretania, and then the Nautilus passed into Cawsand Bay, where the Mauretania was at anchor, and, after further salutations had been exchanged, headed for the English Channel and the North Pole.

ZEPPELIN'S FLIGHT TO THE POLE.

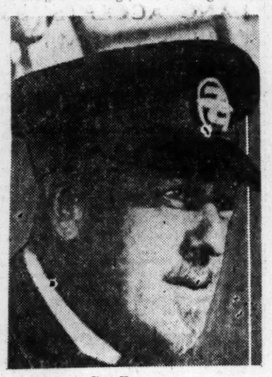
MEETING WITH SOVIET ICE-BREAKER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The airship Graf Zeppelin has met the Soviet icebraker, Malyguin, off Hooker Island as arranged, according to a wireless message received to-day by the Zeppelin Works at Friedrichshafen.

The airship alighted on the water and exchanged mailbags, but rose again after



DR. ECKENER.

a quarter-of-an-hour, as a longer landing was not possible owing to the unfavourable condition of the ice.

The giant German airship is now continuing her flight towards Franz Joseph Land. All on board are reported well.

U.S. STEEL CORPORATION DIVIDEND.

REDUCTION SURPRISES WALL STREET.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

A sensation has been caused on Wall street by the unexpected reduction from $1.75 to $1 of the dividend on the Common stock of the United States Steel Corporation for the second quarter of this year.

This measure, which reduced the annual basis to $4, as compared with the $7 basis established in 1926, is the first cut in the regular dividend since 1915. The regular dividend on the Preferred stock is, however, maintained at $1.75.

The total earnings of the Corporation for the second quarter amounted to $13,817,524, as compared with $47,061,304 for the corresponding period of 1930.

The total net income from steel operations was only $230,389, or, including the profits from the sale of a subsidiary company, $7,160,966.

In view of the widespread speculation as to whether the Corporation will reduce wages, special interest attaches to the recommendation of the directors that an "adjustment" of the salaries of all officers of the Corporation will be made, varying according to the service of each individual employé. No mention, however, is made of wages.

NEW PRESIDENT OF CHILE RESIGNS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Tuesday.

Señor Opaza, who was chosen President of the Civil Junta on the fall of the Dictator, General Ibanez, a few days ago (who yesterday crossed the Andes by special train bound for Argentina, accompanied by his wife and family), has resigned.

The Senate and the people adopted a hostile attitude owing to the fact that Señor Opaza is a relation of the wife of the fallen Dictator.

Congress has deprived ex-President Ibanez of all rights, and has declared the Presidency vacant, to permit elections to be held within six days. It has voted a general political amnesty.

It seems a long cry to the time—three days ago—when the mob paraded the streets, shouting "Death to Ibanez," for all is now quiet. The Army is at the orders of the Provisional Government, states the Associated Press.

CORDIAL TALKS IN BERLIN.

MANY PROBLEMS DISCUSSED.

BRITISH MINISTERS SEE PRESIDENT.

TARIFFS CONDEMNED BY MR. MACDONALD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

At the conclusion of to-day's meeting of the British and German statesmen the following official *communiqué* was issued:—

"The conversations between the Chancellor, Dr. Brüning, and Dr. Curtius, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Arthur Henderson, which were begun at the Chancellery this morning, were continued and brought to an end in a further friendly interchange of views this afternoon.

"Among the main subjects which were discussed were the best means of giving effect in a constructive manner to the decisions which had been taken by the London Conference.

"The British and German Ministers then reviewed the general trade position and the measures which might contribute to alleviate existing difficulties in that field.

DISARMAMENT.

"The operation of the international convention for uniform hours in the mining industry was taken into consideration.

"The disarmament problem was discussed in connection with the preparations for the meeting of the forthcoming Disarmament Conference.

"The conversations throughout were of the most cordial character, and there was general agreement between the Ministers that the personal contracts which had been so fortunately established as a result of the meeting at Chequers, in Paris and in London, should be maintained and developed."

AIR FORCE THRILL.

One of the real thrills of the visit of the British Prime Minister here has been the arrival to-day of three Royal Air Force machines, in one of which he will return to England. This is the first time that British military machines have been seen in Berlin, and many people went to the Tempelhof Aerodrome to inspect them.

Mr. Macdonald proposes to leave for home to-morrow morning. Mr. Henderson is catching the ten o'clock train to-night.

Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Henderson to-day saw President von Hindenburg. The Premier was greatly impressed with the veteran President.

PREMIER OPTIMISTIC.

Mr. Macdonald, whose personality has made a great impression on everyone with whom he has come into contact in Berlin, has made it clear during his brief stay here that he is absolutely optimistic regarding Germany's future and position in Europe. He also left his German colleagues in no doubt of the sincerity of the British Government's and people's desire for Germany's welfare.

The British Prime Minister, in a talk with German Pressmen to-day, said that he expected that Germany would still have to pass through a serious time. He was convinced, however, that, thanks to her economic and industrial capacity, she would succeed in overcoming the crisis.

A MATTER OF PSYCHOLOGY.

Germany's difficulties, he said, were temporary, and were to a great extent psychological. Germany was perfectly sound, and her difficulties were due to unnatural causes, which could be removed. A general change in atmosphere, he added, must be brought about by statesmen.

Mr. Macdonald laid stress on the fact that the British Government was not an adherent of the "balance of power" policy. Such a policy denoted general arming, whereas Great Britain wanted general disarmament.

TARIFFS CONDEMNED.

Mr. Macdonald expressed himself as a supporter of Free Trade.

He believed that the efforts of certain European Powers to produce everything themselves and to shut themselves off by high Customs walls were doomed to failure; for it would end in nobody remaining to buy anything, which would mean bankruptcy. Efforts were, therefore, being made in Geneva, and also in negotiations between Governments to come to a general agreement on the Customs question.

In reply to a question as to whether he would receive a delegation of the Steel Helmets in order to learn something about the ideals of German youth, the Prime Minister replied that in his speech yesterday he was referring to the youth of the whole world.

A GREAT MISFORTUNE.

He would consider it a great misfortune if ever the present generation, through fear on the one side and enmity on the other, was compelled to stand in open hostility against each other. The aim of the younger generation and its ideal must be co-operation in the international sense.

The two British statesmen are being enthusiastically greeted by the crowds whenever they are seen on the streets, and it is notworthy that even the most rabid Nationalist journals have not uttered a word of disparagement about the British guests.

To-night the two statesmen are dining at the British Embassy with prominent Germans, after which there will be a reception to numerous members of the British colony who have been invited.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO.

INTERIM DIVIDEND MAINTAINED.

Satisfaction is expressed with the maintenance of the 7 per cent. interim dividend on Imperial Tobacco shares for the year which will end on October 31st next. The amount is again 7 per cent., free of tax.

On the last occasion this was followed by a balance payment of 9 per cent., with a bonus of 7½ per cent., making 23½ per cent. for the year, against 23 per cent. for the twelve months to October 31, 1929, the dividends being free of tax.

On the last occasion also there was a transfer of £500,000 (against £487,925) to the reserve, and the sum carried forward showed a moderate increase.

There are 37,492,625 of the Ordinary shares in issue, and the present price is 4½. Allowing for the interim dividend in the quotation, the yield is almost 5½ per cent. net, equal to fully 7⅛ per cent., less tax at 4s. 6d. in the £.

During 1930 the shares touched 5⅛, and in 1929 6½. The present price is below the lowest of last year.

THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

The Duke of Gloucester, who is slightly indisposed, had a good night, and was much better yesterday. He is staying with Colonel Colman, Master of the Belvoir Hunt, at Burton Hill Close, near Melton Mowbray.

SIGNIFICANT WORDS.

MINISTER'S SPEECH TO CIVIC GUARDS.

"MORE TROUBLED TIME TO COME."

THE Free State Minister for Justice, Mr. J. FitzGerald-Kenney, in a speech at the Civic Guards' Dépôt, Phœnix Park, yesterday, made use of the phrase: **"The more dangerous and troubled times which seem to lie before this country."**

The occasion was the decoration of six members of the force with the Scott Medal for bravery in the execution of their duty.

The Minister also made reference to Superintendent Curtin, the first officer to fall at the "hands of assassins."

REFERRING in his speech to the performances for which the medals were awarded, the Free State Minister for Justice, Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, claimed that they showed that the Civic Guard contained, as it always had contained, men of conspicuous courage and coolness; men who were a credit to themselves, to their force, and to their country.

"They are men," he proceeded, "who have done brave actions and come out of dangerous situations unscathed. They have plucked the flower of safety. But I think it would be unbecoming if I did not make reference to men who have not been so fortunate, and who have lost their lives in the service of this country—brave men of the Garda Siochana—and especially of Superintendent Curtin, who was so foully murdered in County Tipperary this year.

MEN OF COURAGE.

"But while we mourn, and must mourn, for the loss of those brave lives," said the Minister, "it stands as an inspiration for their fellow-members of the force, and for the whole of this country it brings a sense of security to know that in the **troubled times through which we are now passing, and in the more dangerous and more troubled times which seem to lie before this country in the immediate future, we have men of courage and resource in the Garda Siochana who are willing to face the whole danger and battle down the opponents who are endeavouring to disturb the peace, the hard-won peace, the longed-for peace, which should reign in this country."**

MR. J. FITZGERALD-KENNEY.

GEN. O'DUFFY.

Reference to the death of Superintendent Curtin was also made by General O'Duffy, in thanking the Minister for presenting the medals. Last year, he said, they congratulated themselves that they had no name to add to the Roll of Honour at the entrance gate of the Dépôt, but they were unfortunately not in that happy position this year, and now the tenth name was added.

Recalling that, before him, three sergeants and six guards had "fallen at the hands of assassins," he said that Superintendent Curtin was the firts officer of the force to make the supreme sacrifice.

"The tragedy of his death has this one bright feature," he added; "it shows that the citizens of this State possess a police force in which all ranks are prepared to make any sacrifice in order that this State may advance." General O'Duffy quoted the motto of the Guards: "Far better the grave than dishonour," and said that, as evidence of this, ten loyal, noble-minded comrades had given all that life holds.

THE RECIPIENTS.

The recipients of medals were:—

Gold Medal — Sergeant Michael Mullane, Strandhill.

Silver Medals — Sergeant Arthur Cullen, Oldcastle; Guard Bryan Connorton, Drumshambo; Guard James Scott, Queenstown.

Bronze Medals—Guard James J. Leddy, Cappawhite; Detective-Officer Joseph Kelly, Tipperary.

In describing the circumstances in which Sergeant Mullane and Guard Connerton gained the decorations, Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney said that last November the sergeant discovered that a meeting of an illegal organisation was to be held in his district, and, together with Guard Connerton and two other members of the force, made a search at night. Seeing two men busying themselves near a disused mill, he and Guard Connerton, who were unarmed, rushed on the men, and the sergeant gave the order "Hands up," which was complied with. The other members of the party then arrived, and in a hayrick three rifles in perfect condition were discovered. The sergeant and Guard Connerton knew that, in all probability, the two men were armed, and one wondered what might have happened had the rifles been nearer to the hands of the captured men.

Guard Scott's medal, he continued, was awarded for jumping fourteen feet into the water in a narrow space only four or five feet in width to rescue a foreign sailor. It was in complete darkness, in December—the dead of winter—and Scott, who was an indifferent swimmer, was wearing his heavy great-coat. But for the fact that he discovered a hanging rope, to which he clung until rescued by other Guards, there was no doubt that he would have been drowned like the man he tried to save.

With regard to the case of Sergeant Cullen, Guard Leddy and Detective Kelly, the Minister said that there was a humorous aspect to the affair. A young lady who was keeping company with a reluctant suitor desired marriage at an early date, and the man was kidnapped by three armed men. The police officers found the kidnapped man seated on a wall with two others, who were holding revolvers to his breast. Although the detective was the only armed member of the Guards' party, they rushed at the men, and after a scuffle forced them to surrender.

ATHLETIC MEDALS.

A list of the athletic medal-winners, and also a list of the guests at the garden party, will be found on another page.

POLICE ACTIVITY IN MOUNTAINS.

DUBLIN DETECTIVES AT WORK.

Unusual activity was displayed all day yesterday and up to an early hour this morning by the special detectives stationed at the new Killakee Police Barracks in the Dublin Mountains and those in Dublin Castle.

Motor cars full of detectives and high police officials made several journeys between The Castle and the Dublin Mountains during the day. Extraordinary developments are expected.

POISONING MYSTERY.

THE DEATH OF LT. CHEVIS.

HOW FATAL MEAL WAS PREPARED.

STATEMENT MADE BY HIS COOK.

AS fruit of the investigations made in Dublin by the local detectives in connection with the mysterious telegram which is so closely connected with the death from strychnine poisoning, at Aldershot, of Lieutenant Chevis, it is now regarded as certain that the sender of the message recently came from England, and left Dublin shortly after handing in the telegram at the G.P.O. Many of this individual's movements are said to have been traced, but the Dublin police are still reluctant to make a statement, and would not reveal whether the man's destination after leaving the city was England or some part of the Free State. Developments, however, may be expected within the next few days.

It is understood that a special group of detectives have been engaged since last Saturday in investigating the Dublin end of the mysterious affair, and that their efforts bore early fruit when a record of a strychnine purchase was found in the poison register of a Dublin chemist. A full report of the investigations made in Ireland is being prepared, and will be forwarded, when completed, to the English police for their assistance.

COOK'S STATEMENT.

Mrs. Ellen Yeomans, the cook to Lieutenant and Mrs. Chevis, described to a reporter last night the incidents on the day that Lieutenant Chevis was taken ill.

"The poultryman brought the partridges to the back door about 1.30 to 2 o'clock," she said. "I took them in and put them in a dish in the safe, outside on the fence.

"About six o'clock on that day when I required them I took them into the house and put them in the oven.

"We do not wash game as they are already prepared, and after they were basted and ready I sent them into the dining room to Lieutenant and Mrs. Chevis. They were taken in by the batman, Gunner Boulger.

"Later Boulger came out with one bird and said to me, 'Lieutenant Chevis says this bird must be destroyed at once in the furnace. It is not fit to touch.' I threw it into the furnace.

"The next thing that happened was that the bell rang for the batman. He went in to clear things away and he took with him the salad and cheese. The couple went to the drawing room and I sent in the coffee to them by the batman.

"UNABLE TO MOVE."

"Soon after Boulger came to me saying 'Lieutenant Chevis is ill.' I went in and he was on the sofa and did not seem able to move. I thought he had had a stroke. He came round a bit and I left.

"Later the bell rang again and I went with the batman. Apparently Lieutenant Chevis had had another attack. He was still on the sofa.

"A doctor was called, he came, and we went out again.

"After that I was called in again, the batman having told me that Mrs. Chevis was ill. Then another doctor arrived. Mrs. Chevis was terribly sick.

"The doctors called in a third doctor. They all remained for some time, and then both Lieutenant Chevis and his wife were taken to Frimley Cottage Hospital.

"Lieutenant Chevis talked to me before he left in the car for the hospital. He said to me, 'Be sure to put my car in the garage,' and his last words were, 'Lock up the house after you have brought my dog in.'"

He mentioned the dog, said Mrs. Yeomans, "because he was very attached to it. It is an Alsatian and wanted to go in the car with his master, but I took him in."

"Every week we had Manchurian partridge from the same dealer, and no one ever complained or was ill," she added.

Mrs. Yeomans said she was with Mr. and Mrs. Chevis for six months. They were a very devoted couple. Lieutenant Chevis had been away shooting at Okehampton. He and his wife had arranged to go to the tattoo and he was dressed ready to go.

LATEST DEVELOPMENT.

The latest development in the case, as wired by the *Daily Telegraph* correspondent at Farnham, Surrey, is that Superintendent Stovell has interviewed various people at Aldershot and Camberley, and later motored to London.

Superintendent Stovell received a letter from a man living in the south of London containing a clue which the superintendent regarded as of vital importance, and one of the objects of his hurried visit to the metropolis was to take a statement from the writer of the letter.

Lieutenant Chevis, who died on June 21, was taken ill after eating partridge. His wife was also taken ill, but she recovered. The announcement of his death did not appear until June 24. He was 28 years of age, and was married six months.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

A TEST CASE IN CHINA.

The Times, in an editorial article to-day, refers to the arrival of Sir Miles Lampson at Nanking for the purpose of impressing upon the Government there the grave view which His Majesty's Government take of the Thorburn case, and remarks:—Feeling throughout the European communities in China has been deeply stirred by the incident. The disappearance of Mr. Thorburn, intensifying, as it was bound to do, the misgivings caused by the rumoured readiness of the British Government to make large and dangerous concessions to Chinese Nationalism in the pending negotiations on extra-territorial rights, the case has become a test case for both the British and the Chinese Governments.

Indecisive as the British Government have shown themselves in their handling of Chinese affairs, they cannot admit that a British subject can be arrested by the Chinese military authorities and secretly done to death—and this seems the only probable interpretation of the existing evidence—without someone being held responsible. That would be an abdication of duty which would deeply discredit them in public opinion, and which would, moreover, make it more difficult for them to carry out their policy of helping China to establish a strong National Government. The Chinese Government should be equally concerned to see that justice is done.

In the negotiations on this subject, as the Chinese Foreign Minister has himself emphasized, the British Government have shown the warmest sympathy with Chinese aspirations. They have gone so far as to show themselves ready to agree to the abolition of extra-territoriality throughout China, except in the Treaty ports of Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow and Canton; and even with regard to the Treaty ports they have been willing—perhaps too willing—to make every possible concession to Chinese susceptibilities; but in the future conduct of these negotiations they are bound to be influenced by the failure of the Government of China to impose on the military authorities any respect for law or Treaty rights.

ROYAL MAIL CASE NEARING THE END.

EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENCE CONCLUDED.

MR. MORLAND IN THE WITNESS-BOX.

WHEN the evidence in the case against Lord Kylsant arising out of the affairs of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. concluded at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, the defence of Mr. H. J. Morland, the auditor of the company, was opened, and Mr. Morland in the witness-box declared that he did not know of anything that he had done in connection with the company that was wrong, and that the balance sheet of 1926 and 1927 gave the shareholders a perfectly true picture of the company's position.

Mr. Henry Morgan, President of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, and Mr. Henry Lancelot Hengston Hill, President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, who were called as witnesses, expressed the view that the balance sheet was properly drawn up.

This concluded the evidence, and the trial was adjourned until to-day.

TREATMENT OF SPECIAL CREDITS.

Mr. Brian Manning, of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, continued his evidence for Lord Kylsant. He said that special credits during 1921 were properly distributable as profits duty for 1922.

Mr. Manning said that this amount was in excess of the provision for the liability of excess profits duty, and was properly taken into the profit and loss account, but it was not a reserve, but a provision for a liability.

Mr. J. E. Singleton, K.C. (who is with Sir John Simon, K.C., M.P., for Lord Kylsant) quoted the following statement by the Attorney-General (Sir William Jowitt, K.C.) on Monday:—"With regard to excess profits duty for 1926 of £550,000, I am going to say it is transferred from reserves. With regard to income tax, I shall say, with the exception of that part which arose in the year, that also is transferred from reserves. That is our case."

Mr. Singleton asked if it was right to describe this £550,000 or any of the special credits as being transferred from reserves.

Mr. Manning—No.

And are they properly treated as incomes for the company in the year in which they were so received?—Yes.

In reply to Sir Patrick Hastings, Mr. Manning said that in his view the words "adjustment of taxation reserves" were appropriate words for Mr. Morland to have used in 1926 and 1927.

Sir Patrick—Suppose you had been auditor of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company in 1926 and 1927, would you have certified these accounts as Mr. Morland did?

Mr. Justice Wright interposed, and asked Mr. Manning not to reply for a moment.

Mr. Manning replied—I should.

Mr. Manning, re-examined by Sir John Simon, said that accountants in practice did not distinguish between recurring items and non-recurring items.

Sir John—When dealing with an enterprise of this sort, with all its ramifications, do what are called exceptional items occur seldom or frequently?—Frequently.

In your opinion, investigating these accounts closely, is there anything misleading in not labelling non-recurring items and disclosing them?—No.

Sir John Simon said that other accountants would be called for Mr. Morland. He, therefore, closed the case for Lord Kylsant.

MR. MORLAND'S DEFENCE.

SIR PATRICK HASTINGS'S SPEECH.

Sir Patrick Hastings then opened Mr. Morland's defence. He said that he would ask the jury for a few moments to consider the position of the man sitting in the dock—a place intended for thieves, cheats, people who robbed their fellows and tricked them out of their money and goods.

"I shall ask you to consider whether Mr. Morland is a man properly in that dock," he said. "Until May of this year Mr. Morland occupied a position in the world of which any man might have been proud. He had lived a long and useful life. There was not a man in the City of London occupying a higher or a more respected position. He was an honoured and respected partner of a firm of accountants, Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co., whose reputation is known wherever the English language is spoken.

"For many years he had been a nominal auditor. It was Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co. whose servants and clerks audited these books. The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company was no more to the firm than thousands of big companies, banks and others whose accounts they audited."

The firm received a fee of 400 guineas a year, and Mr. Morland had told him that it meant about £20 a year to him as a partner. Did Mr. Morland have any shares in the R.M.S.P.? Did it matter to him if they made millions or nothing at all? His only and sole interest in the company was that of the auditor.

"We are not living in the world of 'Alice in Wonderland,'" said Sir Patrick. "I decline to consider the proposition that the Board of the Royal Mail did not know the financial position of the company year by year. Look at the names. I care nothing that they are names which everyone may honour as being those of honest men. Among them is a man who, if things had been a little different, might have been where we are now (Sir Patrick pointed to the row of counsel)—one of the greatest commercial lawyers in London to-day.

"Is anyone going to tell me that that gentleman sitting there, month by month, was unaware of the financial position of the Royal Mail? Mr. Morland, as an auditor, would naturally look to see what kind of men were on the Board. Is anyone going to say that Mr. Morland must not have thought that Sir Leslie Scott did not know, month by month and year by year, the exact financial position of the company when the accounts were sent to the office where he and the Board were sitting, and examined accounts which never came before Mr. Morland until they had been passed by the Board?"

In 1925 Mr. Morland did a thing which apparently would have been regarded by most auditors as in excess of the strict requirements of his duty. He came to the view that the time had arrived when he should give to the company and its shareholders an indication that amounts were being drawn upon to pay dividend.

"He did not consult Lord Kylsant," said Sir Patrick. "He never asked Lord Kylsant to choose a form of words. The words, 'after adjustment of taxation reserves,' are words that, to my mind, are hallowed by usage. I have bundles of profit and loss accounts audited by every single firm of accountants, and in every one is the expression, sometimes in slightly different form, 'adjustment of taxation reserves.'"

Sir Patrick Hastings said that in his profession, when there was anything in a man's conduct which required explanation, he would be sorry to think that any one in the profession would not go to the man concerned to see about his explanation.

"In this case one of two things has happened," said Sir Patrick. "I hope you will be charitable, as I shall. Either Sir William McLintock, looking at these accounts, saw nothing which required expanation from Mr. Morland—in which case it was only right and proper that he should ask Mr. Morland nothing—or there was the other alternative. I cannot believe that Sir William ever thought that Mr. Morland had committed even the slightest error. If he did think so, and did not ask Mr. Morland's explanation he must have had many sleepless nights since the day this summons was issued."

Sir Patrick said that he would call the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and the President of the Society of Incorporated Accountants to give evidence for Mr. Morland.

"They are in a position to say that they ought to be standing there in the dock with Mr. Morland, because they did the same. If you want to prosecute Mr. Morland get a building big enough to hold not one or 100 or 1,000 accountants, but all the accountants. Mr. Morland will tell you, 'If I were back in 1927 I would do the same,' and I shall appeal to the law officer of the Crown, through you, to consider even now whether it is right that Mr. Morland should continue in the dock for another hour. It is in your power to say at any moment whether there is any case against him.

"Crime should be punished. Carelessness in another Court may be a subject for condemnation, but I ask you to say that neither one nor the other is indicated in the evidence against Mr. Morland, to say that not one word of complaint has been proved against his carefulness, his honesty, or his business integrity."

MR. MORLAND AS WITNESS.

NEVER HELD A SHARE IN THE COMPANY.

Sir Patrick Hastings then called Mr. Morland, who said he was a Quaker, and affirmed in accordance with the Quaker formula.

Mr. Morland said that he was a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, and had been a partner in the firm of Price, Waterhouse and Company since 1907. He took a degree at Cambridge, and was a Wrangler there in 1894. He became auditor of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company in 1918.

Sir Patrick Hastings—Did you have any discussion with Lord Kylsant on any of these accounts?—No.

Did it ever enter into your mind that the board of directors was not as fully conversant with the financial position of the Royal Mail Company as Lord Kylsant?—I do not know about the position of the members of the board.

Did it ever occur to you that Lord Kylsant was the only person who knew the facts?—No.

Mr. Morland said that in 1925 he selected the phrase "adjustment of taxation reserves" to be inserted into the profit and loss account. It was a phrase in common use, and it expressed exactly what he wanted to express.

Sir Patrick—Had you any sinister motive in selecting that phrase?—I selected it simply because I thought it gave the information that ought to be given.

Mr. Morland said that, in respect of 1926 and 1927, proper matters were brought into the profit and loss account.

Sir Patrick—Have you at any time considered that you were guilty of any lack of duty in certifying these accounts?—No.

Mr. Morland said that Sir William McLintock never came to him when making his investigation. He never met Sir William until they were at the Guildhall.

Sir Patrick—Do you know now what you have done wrong?—I do not. I am very much puzzled.

Had you the slightest intention of deceiving a living soul?—No.

Mr. Morland was asked about a statement of Mr. Cason, formerly chief accountant of the R.M.S.P., that he had told Mr. Morland that he did not like an item, and that he understood Mr. Morland to say, "Nor do I." Mr. Morland said that Mr. Cason asked him whether two bonus dividends should be included, and he replied that they were quite proper to be included. He could not possibly have said that he did not like it.

Mr. Morland added that at no time had he any share-holding in the Royal Mail.

THE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

He was then cross-examined by the Attorney-General. He said that he never read the financial papers.

The Attorney-General—In 1929 the situation with regard to the company was that guarantees for some considerable extent were then due?—Yes. There were guarantees they were asking the Treasury to extend.

It was in a serious financial position in 1929?—It depends on what you mean by serious financial position.

I mean unable to pay its debts?—It had asked for an extension of these guarantees.

And without an extension it was unable

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to pay its debts?—I expect that is true, but I cannot vouch for it.

The Attorney-General—Was the position one that should have given some misgiving in 1927?—I do not think so.

Asked about the certification of profits for the prospectus, Mr. Morland agreed that he would not have included the sum of £550,000 for 1926 as profits earned during the year. Nearly every such certificate for prospectuses left out taxation.

The Attorney-General—Do you think that the ordinary intelligent shareholder, looking carefully at the accounts for 1926 and 1927, would have a true picture of the company's position?—The balance sheet gave him a perfectly true picture.

What about the profit and loss account?—That, too; but the balance-sheet is the thing that the shareholder relies on to give him the financial position of the company.

Do you not think now, in the light of after events, that these profit and loss accounts would leave the shareholder under the impression that, so far as earning capacity was concerned, all was well?—No; I do not think that necessarily. I think that anybody who read the accounts would see that there was no statement about that.

Mr. Morland said that the difference was that shareholders wanted to know what was going on during the year.

HIDDEN RESERVES.

A little later the Attorney-General said: "Forget for a moment, Mr. Morland, your higher accountancy, your higher mathematics, and that you are a Senior Wrangler."

Mr. Morland—I could forget that, but I cannot forget that you are charging me with a crime.

The use of hidden or internal reserves to wipe away and level out inequalities is a practice which is well recognised?—There is a good deal of difference of opinion with regard to the extent of hidden reserves which are not mentioned.

Mr. Justice Wright—As a matter of law, that may have to be considered—this is a case of alleged fraud. There are a good many things which have to be considered, and I should be very sorry to have to countenance some of the things I have heard said in this court.

Sir William Jowitt questioned Mr. Morland on the use of the words, "Adjustment of taxation reserves."

Mr. Morland said that he thought the use of the words was desirable, and made the suggestion.

The Attorney-General—Supposing these words had not been included, do you think the accounts then would have represented a true and correct view of the state of the company's affairs?

Mr. Morland—I never had to consider the question.

The Attorney-General suggested that Mr. Morland would have been reluctant to sign the accounts for 1925 to 1927 without the words, "Adjustment of taxation reserves."

Mr. Morland—Having made the suggestion, I should have been.

Did you intend them to be a danger signal?—No; just a fuller description.

Mr. Justice Wright pointed out that they were first used in 1925, and asked where the 1924 accounts were misleading.

Mr. Morland—Looking back, I am sorry that I did not make the suggestion in 1924.

The Attorney-General—If you were selecting a phrase to put in in those years, you would desire one which would convey a clear meaning to the ordinary shareholder?—Undoubtedly.

"It could have been put simply, so that there was no mistake about it," said the Attorney-General.

The Attorney-General—From 1920 to 1926 inclusive the company never earned anything like enough to pay its Debentures?—That depends on what you mean by earned.

I mean earned after depreciation?—If you mean earned in the ordinary sense of the word, that is true.

"VERY MUCH SURPRISED."

Sir William Jowitt—If the shareholders had realised what the true position of the company was, and what it had expended in carrying on over 1921 to 1927, do you think the shareholders would have been very disturbed?—I doubt it. The chief thing a shareholder wants is regular dividends, and that is what he had all the time.

Do you think the shareholders would have been very seriously disturbed if they had been told, "from the year 1921 to 1927 we have never earned enough to show a profit after depreciation, and we have expended special credits to the extent of £5,000,000"?

Mr. Morland—I think they would have been surprised.

Sir William Jowitt—So do I.

Mr. Henry Morgan, President of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, was then called. He said that if he had been auditor of the R.M.S.P. in 1926 and 1927 he would have signed the balance sheets in the same form as that in which they were signed.

The case for the defence was concluded, and the Court adjourned until to-day when counsel will make their final speeches to the jury.

BIG MOTOR CAR CONTRACT.

INDICATION OF TRADE REVIVAL.

A contract involving the sale of cars to the value of £750,000 was completed at Coventry yesterday between the Rover Company, Ltd., and Henleys, Ltd., motor car distributors.

The agreement concerns the Rover Company's programme for 1932, and will come into effect on September 1st next. From that date Henleys, Ltd., will handle the sales of all Rover cars in the London area.

"There is nothing fantastic in this three-quarter million pound deal," declared Mr. Frank Hough, managing director of Henleys, Ltd. "In view of the trade revival, which is already been felt, the figure represents a conservative estimate of the value of these cars which we shall sell in the 1932 season."

FRESH AIR FUND ACTIVITIES.

POOR CHILDREN LEAVE FOR MOUNTAIN HOLIDAY.

One hundred and fifty poor children left Dublin yesterday by omnibuses for the Dublin Mountains, for a fortnight's holiday, under the Children's Fresh Air Fund scheme, an activity of the Women's National Health Association. The venture forms part of a scheme whereby parties of children will be sent fortnightly to the Bohernabreena district to be boarded out among the local cottagers.

The children are sent to the Fund authorities from many quarters, and are recommended by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, babies' clubs, children's welfare societies, doctors and school medical authorities and the city hospitals.

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LORD MELCHETT'S ESTATE.

GROSS VALUE OVER ONE MILLION.

NO BEQUESTS TO CHARITY.

It was announced last night that the estate of the late Lord Melchett has been sworn at a gross value of just over £1,000,000, and duty will be paid on a net value of just under £200,000.

These figures do not include land owned by the late Lord Melchett in Palestine or that part of his collection of pictures, statuary and other works of art, which are exempt from duty as being of national interest and importance.

The Palestine property and the late Lord Melchett's famous collection of works of art are stated to be valued at about £250,000.

Probate will probably be granted early next week to the widow, Violet Lady Melchett; his son, the present Lord Melchett, and his son-in-law, Viscount Erleigh.

LEGACIES FOR WIDOW AND SON.

By his will dated July 20th, 1928, with a codicil of January 24th, 1930, the late Lord Melchett left a legacy of £50,000 to his widow and £100,000 to his son Henry, who succeeded to the title.

He also left to his son all his State papers and other documents of public and family interest.

His London house at Lawndes square and its contents are left to the widow, and the family seat, Melchett Court, in Hampshire, with its contents, to the present Lord Melchett.

The house and property in Palestine on the Lake of Galilee have been left to his eldest daughter, the Viscountess Erleigh, and certain other legacies were left to her and other members of the family.

The residue of the estate, after providing a life interest for Violet Lady Melchett, the present Lord Melchett and the late Lord Melchett's daughters during the lifetime of Violet Lady Melchett, is ultimately divisible between the children in the proportion of three-quarters to the present Lord Melchett and one-quarter between his sisters.

NO CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

Lord Melchett made no charitable bequests, in view of the fact that he had over a number of years been a generous benefactor to a large number of charitable and scientific institutions, had interested himself in the economic and cultural development of Palestine, and, in particular, had founded at a cost of £50,000 the Violet Melchett Maternity and Infant Welfare Centre at Chelsea, which in March this year was opened by the Queen.

Lord Melchett, who died on December 27th, 1930, was 62 years of age. He was chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., the huge combine in the formation of which he took a leading part.

THE SENATE TO-DAY.

ELECTRICITY BOARD AFFAIRS AGAIN.

From Our Political Correspondent.

The Senate this afternoon promises to have a full and lengthy session, though it is unlikely that the Senators will be anxious to repeat their experience of last Thursday, when they sat almost till midnight in a desperate effort to dispose of the matters on the agenda. The affairs of the Electricity Board will again form the central subject of discussion, on the two amendments tabled to reduce the sum asked for to one million pounds, and to leave the payment of the money to the Minister for Finance without the curb of a certificate from the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

Other matters on the agenda, however, also give wide scope for debate. There is the Appropriation Bill and the Finance Bill, and the later stages of the Fisheries Bill, whilst Senator Johnson has tabled a motion to refer to a Joint Committee of both Houses the Senate's amendments to the Veterinary Surgeons Bill, which the Dail refused to accept.

In all the circumstances, the session may well be a protracted one.

OBITUARY.

CANON JOHN N. DALTON.

Canon John Neale Dalton, Canon of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, and formerly tutor to the King, died at his house in The Cloisters, Windsor Castle, yesterday, aged 91. He appeared to be in his usual good health on Monday, and read one of the Lessons at a Service in the chapel.

Canon Dalton, who was a Canon of St. George's for over forty-five years, and Deputy Clerk of the Closet and Domestic Chaplain to the King, was a great favourite with the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family. He accompanied the late Duke of Clarence and the present King on their world tour in H.M.S. Bacchante, and attended the King and Queen when as Prince and Princess of Wales they went to India. Canon Dalton was a great walker, and his excellent physical condition was largely the result of this exercise. His son is Dr. Hugh Dalton, M.P. for Bishop Auckland and Parliamentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS IN DUBLIN.

THREE PERSONS INJURED.

While walking on the footway at Rathfarnham, Dublin, at about six o'clock yesterday evening, Miss May McWilliams, aged about 19 years, of Bushy Park, Rathfarnham, and Miss Lily Farrell, of 26 St. Stephen's Green, were struck by a motor lorry which mounted the footway. It appears that the driver, in endeavouring to avoid a collision with a private car and 'bus, swerved, and the lorry got on the footpath. The two girls were taken to the Meath Hospital, where it was found that Miss McWilliams, who was unconscious, was suffering from concussion and minor injuries. She regained consciousness about four hours later. Miss Farrell was treated for minor injuries, and was allowed to go home.

Mr. George Hammond (26), of Ashdale road, Terenure, Dublin, was struck by a motor car on the Roebuck road at about nine o'clock last night. He was removed to Baggot Street Hospital, and is suffering from injuries to the back of the head and a wound over the right eye. He was detained.

BUSINESS PREMISES SOLD.

Messrs. James H. North and Co. advise us that they have disposed of the entire premises 100 and 101 Grafton street and 4 and 5 Wicklow street, Dublin, recently in the occupation of Messrs. G. A. Brittain, Ltd., who have transferred their business to their new works and garage at Portobello.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

HOME OFFICE AND SWEEPSTAKES.

WHY LETTERS ARE OPENED.

THE ALIEN PROBLEM.

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

On the Home Office vote in the Commons a variety of topics was raised. Some members were anxious to discuss the film censorship and street accidents, but both subjects were ruled out of order by the Chairman.

The first speaker, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, directed attention to the immigration of aliens into this country. Their numbers last year, he said, was 13,396—a very serious matter, considering the gravity of the state of unemployment among our own people. A rather disquieting feature was the granting of certificates of nationalisation to 488 Russians, who might possibly have come here to escape persecution under the Soviet Union, but who might equally possibly be Russian agents for stirring up underground war against our institutions.

BETTING CONTROL BOARD.

Mr. Hopkin Morris was very critical with regard to the accounts of the Betting Control Board, and said that it was very difficult to make out from them the real position of the totalisators. He was proceeding to discuss other matters, such as "off-course" betting and so on, when the Home Secretary intervened to say that they were dealing with an Act of Parliament, and under that Act his authority was limited to sanctioning the form in which the Control Board should present its accounts. That form was determined on the advice of an eminent accountant, but he was willing to consider any helpful suggestions.

Mr. Hopkin Morris said that the House sanctioned the totalisator for the purpose of assisting horse-breeding, but it seemed to him that the machines could be set up on any dog-racing track.

SWEEPSTAKE CORRESPONDENCE.

Lord Eustace Percy called attention to interference by the Home Office with correspondence relating to Irish sweepstakes, and asked whether the Postmaster-General, in opening letters, was acting within his own powers or by the warrant of the Home Secretary.

HOME SECRETARY'S REPLY.

The Home Secretary, dealing first with the aliens question, said that the general conditions under which foreigners were permitted to enter this country had in no way been relaxed, and care was taken to see that competing labour was not allowed to come into an already overloaded market. Nearly half the permits granted by the Ministry of Labour were in respect of domestic servants, and the other principal groups were theatrical and concert artists, musicians, foreign correspondents, voluntary commercial students, and teachers of foreign languages. Nor was a certificate of naturalisation granted more freely than before, and the standard expected for the privilege of British nationality was being well maintained. A large proportion of the Russians who received British naturalisation were of long residence here, and were, in the main, fathers and mothers of British-born subjects. Foreign musicians were admitted for short periods only, in order to carry out contracts, and it should not be forgotten that our own artists were to be found in concert halls in every part of the world.

On the question of the opening of letters relating to sweepstakes and lotteries, this Government, he said, had taken no different action from that taken by other Governments. The law was there, and it had to be enforced. Letters were opened by the Postmaster-General on the authority of the Home Secretary, and that power was part of the ancient prerogative of the Crown attached to the Home Secretary in his capacity as guardian of the State.

The vote was agreed to.

AGRICULTURAL LAND (UTILISATION) BILL.

All the outstanding votes were put from the chair, and subsequently,

On consideration of the Lords' amendments to the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill, Dr. Addison said that, with the exception of Clause I., which proposed to set up an organisation for large-scale farming, the two Houses had come to an agreement. In the circumstances he advised the House not to insist upon the retention of the clause, although he believed that their lordships would live to regret having come to their present decision on this matter.

Their lordships' amendment, striking Clause I. out of the bill, was agreed to, and the House rose at 10.56 p.m.

THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN.

CABINET'S FORMAL RESIGNATION.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MADRID, Tuesday.

After holding office for just over three months, the Provisional Government met the newly-elected Cortes to-day to surrender their temporary powers.

Senor Alcala Zamora, the Prime Minister, formally presented the resignation of the Cabinet, and explained their administrative actions.

A debate on the Government's record since the collapse of the Monarchy on April 14th ensued, and will probably continue for several days.

The general expectation is that the Cortes will ask Senor Zamora's Cabinet to remain in office.

Meanwhile, the Ministers will continue at their posts to transact routine business.

Senor Zamora made a speech of an hour's duration, in which he lauded the efforts of every individual Minister.

He concluded with a plea that the Cortes, if it returned his Government to office by a vote of confidence, must respect their solidarity, and re-appoint them without alteration.

Only once was a dissident note struck when a member of the Catalan forty-three leaped to his feet to condemn the Government's firm action against Syndicalist terrorism in Barcelona and Seville. He asserted that the Government had used the same repressive measures for which the Monarchy was attacked, but the House soon brought him to silence with its almost unanimous expression of approval for Senor Zamora and Home Secretary Maura.

A BOROUGH TREASURER'S SERVICES REWARDED.

The Middlesborough Town Council last night agreed to grant the Borough Treasurer, Mr. Robert Sutcliffe, an honorarium of £250, and also to increase his salary by a like amount, to £1,500, in view of his having secured a rebate on income tax of £47,039 from the Inland Revenue authorities.

As the result of this windfall, the Finance Committee were able to reveal after the council meeting, that they were applying to the Ministry of Health for the usual formalities before reducing the town's rate for the next half-year by sixpence in the pound.

Mr. Sutcliffe has established a precedent for all other borough city treasurers in England, and his experience is being adopted as a basis for appeals by other municipalities.

ARCADIA BRAY.

Arcadia, Bray, has ..... been resorted to as a favourite venue of holiday-makers wishing to wind up the day with a dance. The conditions at Arcadia are ideal, because both *al fresco* and indoor dancing can be indulged in. During the present season the dances at Arcadia have been a most popular feature of the resort.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS.

Exam. announced for next October. Class or Correspondence Tuition at Rosse College, 55 Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

CIVIC GUARD ATHLETES.

MEDALS PRESENTED AT GARDEN PARTY.

MANY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS PRESENT.

Following the presentation of medals for bravery at a garden party at the Guards' Barracks, Phœnix Park, yesterday, by the Free State Minister for Justice, Mr. J. FitzGerald-Kenney, a report of which appears elsewhere, athletic medals were presented by the Minister for "records" which had been passed by the Garda Athletic Association. In introducing the recipients, General O'Duffy pointed out that in many cases these were Irish "records," and that they compared favourably with international "records."

The medals were awarded to Guards M. McAlinden (100 yards, 10 secs.), M. Gregan (220 yards, 23 secs.); and 400 metres, 52 4-5 secs.), G. Magan (440 yards, 52 3-5 secs.; 880 yards, 2 mins. 3-5 secs.; and one mile, 4 mins. 37 secs.), A. Nolan (120 yards hurdles, 15 3-5 secs.; and 440 yards hurdles, 57 3-5 secs.), L. Stanley (high jump, 6 ft. 3½ ins.; and hop, step and jump, 45 ft. 7 ins.), F. Anglin (long jump, 23 ft. 11 ins.; and pole jump, 11 ft. 3 ins.), T. Healy (16lb. shot, 45 ft. 7½ ins.; and javelin, 154 ft. 1 in.), Sergeant W. Gore (16lb. hammer, 154 ft. 4½ ins.), Station-Sergeant F. J. Bermingham (discus, 151 ft. 4½ ins.; 56lb. without follow, 27 ft. 1 in.; and 56lb. over bar, 14 ft. 6 ins.).

The following medals for boxing were awarded:—

Guard Matt. Flanagan (Irish Heavy Weight Champion, and A.B.A. Heavy Weight Champion, 1931, and winner of International Heavy Weight Championship at Boston Tournament, United States, 1931).

Guard Jim Murphy (A.B.A. Light Heavy Weight Champion, 1930).

Guard John Forde (Irish Light Heavy Weight Champion, 1931).

Guard John J. Chase (Irish Middle Weight Champion, 1926-7-8-9-30-31; International Police Middle Weight Champion, 1927-1929-1930; winner of the International Middle Weight Championship, 1931, at Boston, United States).

THE MARCH PAST.

Headed by the Garda Siochana band, three companies of Guards then marched past while the Minister took the salute, and the guests who were attending the garden party, which was the first social event in connection with the annual Aonach an Garda, were afterwards entertained to a gymnastic display, followed by recitals by the band. A museum of crime exhibits, including a number of models used for demonstration in court cases, was also visited.

THE GUESTS.

The Oireachtas, the Bench, the Church, the Army, and the Diplomatic Corps were all well represented at the garden party, which was a brilliant affair, fine weather having brought out a striking display of fashion. The new ladies' "bowler" hats were greatly in vogue. Among the guests were:—

The Free State Minister for Finance, the Free State Minister for Justice and Miss FitzGerald-Kenney, the Free State Minister for Defence, the Free State Minister for Fisheries and Mrs. Lynch, the Speaker of the Dail and Mrs. Hayes, the Speaker of the Senate, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duggan, Mr. Seamus Dolan, T.D.; General Sean MacEoin, T.D.; Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll, T.D.; Professor Sir James Craig, T.D.; Mr. Richard Corish, T.D.; Mr. Risteard O'Connell, T.D.; Mr. P. S. Doyle, T.D.; Professor Thrift, T.D.; Senator Kathleen Browne, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Sir Thomas and Lady Esmonde, Senator Michael Staines, Siobhan Bean an Phaoraigh, Senadoir; the Attorney-General and Mrs. Costello, the Chief State Solicitor, Mr. and Mrs. Colm O Murchadha, Mr. and Mrs. Donal O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Diarmid Coffey.

The Chief Justice, Judge S. Laurence Devitt and Mrs. Devitt, Judge Gleeson, Master Horan, K.C., and Mrs. Horan; Dr. J. J. Webb, District Justice Reddin, District Justice and Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dwyer, J. Barry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Barra O'Brian, Henry Lemass, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamill, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lavery, James O'Brien, Francis Hanrahan, Judge Power, A. Cullen, M. J. Hannan, D.J.; Mr Kenny, B.L.; Judge Hanna.

J. P. Walshe, Seosamh O'Neill, George Atkinson, Padraic O Broichain, B. G. Joyce, Miss Kathleen M. Taaffe, Dr. and Mrs. Bodkin, H. S. Moylan, F. C. Connolly, A. H. Nolan, Seoirse MacNicholl, Professor J. B. Whelehan, Samuel S. Weir, N. O'Dwyer, B.E.; J. E. Duff, B.Sc., B.L.; F. Horne, P. J. Raferty, B.E.; A. F. Pearson, E. P. and Mrs. McCarron, R. Dunne, Edward M. Murphy, B.E.; R. Doherty, Miss Bennett, Miss Conway, Miss Kennedy, Miss O'Toole, Miss Barrett.

Deputy Commissioner and Mrs. Coogan, Deputy Commissioner and Mrs. Murphy, Assistant Commissioner and Mrs. Walsh, Assistant Commissioner Cullen, Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Ellis, Chief Superintendent J. Brennan, Chief Superintendent J. H. Harrington, Chief Superintendent Neligan, Chief Superintendent Broy, Superintendent P. Harte, Superintendent H. Windle, Superintendent J. Fleming, Superintendent P. M. Slavin, Superintendent F. Jones, Superintendent and Mrs. Butler, Superintendent D. Connolly, Superintendent T. J. McCarthy, Superintendent P. Doyle, Superintendent R. F. Creagh, Superintendent P. O'Neill, Superintendent H. Duffy, Superintendent M. Horgan, Superintendent P. Carroll, Superintendent C. B. Heron, Superintendent T. Noonan, Superintendent M. Dowd, Superintendent P. J. McGrath, Superintendent N. Delaney, Superintendent D. J. Delaney, Superintendent and Mrs. Hughes, Chief Superintendent Stack, Superintendent McManus, Chief Superintendent and Mrs. Lynch, Chief Superintendent and Mrs. O'Connor, Superintendent Charles O'D. Sweeney, Superintendent M. A. O'Rielly, Superintendent P. O'Connell, Inspector and Mrs. P. J. McCarthy, Inspector R. Wolfe, Superintendent Thomas Burke, Superintendent F. Ennis, Inspector D. Nolan, Inspector P. Brennan.

Lieutenant-General Peader MacMahon, Major-General Sweeney, Major-General and Mrs. MacNeill, Colonel and Mrs. E. A. Morkan, Colonel and Mrs. Hayes, Colonel and Mrs. J. Dunne, Commandant and Mrs. R. O'Hegarty, Captain Harty and Miss A. Harty, Captain Wall, Captain P. J. McKenna, Colonel S. McGoran.

Rev. W. M. Farrell, P.P.; Rev. John Flood, Rev. M. Hamilton, Rev. Dominic Ryan, Rev. Fr. Maloney, Rev. R. Browne, Rev. T. Gaul, Monsignor Cummins, Rev. W. Gleeson, S.J.; Rev. D. T. Moloney, Rev. Jas. Flynn, S.J.; Very Rev. Fr. Adrian, Rev. Fr. Jones, O.C.; Rev. Martin Kennedy, Rev. Bro. Wroston, Rev. N. O'Leary, Rev. Fr. Gerard.

Sir Robert and Lady Tate and Miss Lowry, Dr. and Mrs. McLaverty, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Maughan; Dr. de Burgh Daly, Dr. J. C. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Ryan, Dr. and Mrs. Meenan, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Connor, Dr. and Mrs. Gilmore, Dr. Dargan, Dr. O'Connor, Dr. and Mrs. A. Ryan, Dr. Gilmore, Dr. and Mrs. Leeper, Dr. Piero Toni, Dr. Helen Murnane, Dr. R. Farrell, Dr. and Mrs. Jeffries, Dr. J. McGrath, Dr. Louis A. Byrne, Dr. D. L. O'Kelly, Dr. T. T. Farrell.

His Excellency Herr von Dehn the Consul-General for Poland, the Consul for Czecho-Slovakia, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Briscoe.

General Sir William Hickie, Dr. E. P. McLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, Professor Magennis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earls, James Tanham, J. W. Manning, J. W. Craig, the Misses Long, Miss Tucker, Professor and Mrs. Drew, Kevin J. Kenny, Miss Ryan, Charles H. Murphy, J. B. Crian, Mr. and Miss Butler, Walter Baird, J. M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Maud Walsh and Miss Walsh, Miss May Cosgrave, Miss Joan Burke, Miss May McCarron, M. V. Rowan, the Marquis McSwiney and Miss McSwiney, Mr. and Mrs. William McArthur, Mrs. F. J. Hugh O'Donnell, A. Nicholas Sheridan, J. J. Newcome, M. F. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thornton, Mrs. and Miss Mathews, W. P. Robertson, George Lynch, Denis Kerrigan, Sean Kavanagh, M. Lombard, Miss Mercedes Gleitze, J. Morrow, Esq., Michael Cleery (Deputy Director Intelligence Bureau, India), Mr. J. J. Nugent and the Misses Nugent, Denis Barrett, manager Shelbourne Hotel, J. Moran, M. Kenny, J. J. Murphy, Mr. Hackett, Herr Hahn and Herr Krause, Donal O Concubhair, Mrs. Mooney, M. H. Rafferty, Francis Kennedy, H. G. Walsh, H. M. Dockrell, P. O Cinneide, R. D. Moore, Prof. Mary Hayden, P. J. Walsh, T. L. O'Brien, Mr. Hedigan, Seoirse O Lionnain, G. F. McCarthy, Wm. J. Redmond, Denis Kett, Mrs. Arthur Griffith, J. P. West, Gerald L. Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. M. Noyk, R. J. Leslie, Tim Cleary, J. H. H. Feard, Walter Cole, Mr. O'Neill, John R. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Hearne, D. Nugent, Mr. Clerkin, P. F. O'Reilly, solicitor; Louis Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan, W. Norman, Mrs. A. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Peabody, James Lenehan, P.C.; J. Conaghan, M. J. Lennon, G. C. McGoldrick, Mrs. J. J. Healy, J. A. Carberry, Miss Gertrude Gaffney, A. Power, Miss Griffin, T. A. Grehan, T. Glynn, P. O'Sheehan, M. J. Gilligan, W. J. Neale, Miss M. M. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McNally, P. C. Moore, solicitor; Henry Mangan, Dick Carroll, Mrs. O'Donovan, W. J. Stone, T. D. Duke, Dan. McAleese, Desmond McGarry, Mrs. Healy, T. Byrne, I. Chisholm, W. J. Wall, Mr. Bastable, Mr. and Mrs. A. Searson, Miss Jennings.

P. O Caoimh, Sean O'Hanlon, Seosamh O Concubhair, Padraig O Dubhthaigh, A. Breathnach, Seamus O hAodha.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The Aonach programme for to-day consists of the Herne Cup golf competition on the Woodbrook Club's links during the morning, the Guards' regatta in the afternoon, and a Cinderella ball in the recreation room at the Depôt to-night. The Garda golf championships, for the O'Duffy Cup and the captain's prize, will take place on the Woodbrook course to-morrow.

Handball and tennis championships begin on Friday morning, and will be concluded on Saturday. On Friday morning, too, the clay pigeon shooting championship will be decided on the Dublin Golf Club grounds, and an international boxing tournament between Norway and Ireland will take place in the evening at the Depôt. The metropolitan area sports are fixed for Saturday afternoon, and a Cinderella dance will be held at the Depôt that evening.

The annual Aeridheacht in the afternoon and a Ceilidhe Mhor in the evening are Sunday's events at the Depôt, and the Aonach will be wound up on Monday evening with another international boxing tournament at Clonmel.

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THE TURN OF THE TRADE TIDE.

GENERAL DAWES SEES BETTER TIMES AHEAD.

General Dawes, the American Ambassador, who returned to London yesterday after a holiday in the United States, in a statement to a reporter, said:—"There are many indications in the United States at this time of that change in mass attitude from pessimism to optimism which presages better business conditions. In a large portion of our country,

General Dawes.

though not in all of it, the upward turn has come in electric power consumption, which is one of the best evidences of improving general conditions.

"The last reports of American corporations for the second quarter of the year are considerably better than anticipated. We can be reasonably sure, at least, that we have at last touched the bottom of depression, and that in itself means better conditions to come."

POPE RECEIVES IRISH MINISTER.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS DISCUSSED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

VATICAN CITY, Tuesday.

The Pope received in audience to-day Mr. Charles Bewley, the Irish Free State Minister, at the Vatican.

The conversation, which was of a most cordial character, was chiefly concerned with the Eucharistic Congress, to be held at Dublin in 1932. Referring to the Congress, the Pontiff expressed the conviction that not only Ireland, but the faith of the Irish people, would prove worthy of it.

His Holiness imparted to the Minister the Apostolic Benediction.

EFFICIENT AND ADEQUATE.

COASTGUARD INQUIRY FINDING.

DISTRESS SIGNALS NEED.

The Departmental Committee report on the efficiency and adequacy of the coast-watching organisation of His Majesty's Coastguard, issued yesterday, states that the service "is thoroughly efficient and adequate for the requirements."

Following the sinking of the yacht Islander, which foundered in Lantivet Bay last August, when Commodore H. D. King, M.P., and five companions were drowned, the Board of Trade decided on a more comprehensive inquiry into the coast-watching duties of the Coastguard Service.

In their conclusions the committee state that they were impressed by the relative absence of any adverse criticisms from those parties most likely to be affected by any failure to maintain an efficient Coastguard Service.

The committee state that unless a station is on an important traffic route, overlooks serious navigation dangers, or supervises the work of a busy fishing port, the employment at the cost of the State of a full-time personnel on coast-watching duties cannot be justified.

At seaside resorts where it is necessary that watch be kept on holiday and pleasure traffic local authorities should themselves bear the cost of the necessary lookouts.

The Admiralty have offered to issue definite instructions to their staff that adjacent Coastguard stations must be advised of changes in weather conditions.

The Board of Trade have developed a scheme for raising the general status of the auviliary service, and organising it as a coast life-saving corps. Unless the owners and masters of fishing and small trading vessels, for which the coastguard service is mainly provided, are prepared to equip their vessels with efficient distress signals there is little justification for the maintenance by the State of a coastguard service.

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS.

"We recommend that powers should be obtained by the Board of Trade to compel the owners and masters of all vessels employing paid hands to carry efficient distress signals." In the seven years ended December last 2,985 persons were rescued by apparatus or lifeboat, mainly on information supplied by the coastguard.

"Considerable publicity has been given to the cases of the Sutton and Islander, and we feel that if equal publicity had been given to the many valuable services which have been performed by the coastguard, no question of its general efficiency would have arisen." It is pointed out that with the further development of wireless telegraphy and telephony the need for visual watching should be reduced.

As to the Islander disaster, the report states:—"The Board of Trade accept the view that there was a failure in the local administration. Watch should have been set at the look-out at Lantivet Bay, from which the distress signals of the yacht could have been seen, and the lifeboat called out nearly an hour earlier. There was also a lack of co-operation between the district officer and the station staffs, but the court found that the errors of judgment had their origin in mistaken and misplaced zeal, and not in conscious or wilful neglect of duty."

It is proposed to reduce the coastguard stations from 252 to 217, and to increase the auxiliary stations from 98 to 142. Look-out positions would not be less, but the personnel would be reduced from 820 to 772.

DEATH OF FRENCH RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Pierre Jaurreguy, the former French Rugby international and brother of Adolphe Jaurreguy, who captained the French Rugby team until a year or two ago, died to-day in hospital at Oran, Algeria.

Pierre Jaurreguy played for the Stade Toulousain. He was a veterinary surgeon.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 139. Jubilate, 54. Litany. Hymn, 456 (2). Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Chants, 5, 12. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, West in C. Anthem, "O tarry thou," West.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Hymn, 540. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Nunc Dimittis, 9. Anthem, "In God's Word." Purcell.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH. — 11 a.m. Preacher, the Rev. Gaze Dougherty.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin—Lower Baggot street.—Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday meeting with testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open free to the public daily from 11 a.m.

The bread that is best, and eaten with zest—"BERMALINE."—Advt.

GROWING FEELING IN INDIA.

FREEDOM OF ACTION CALLED FOR.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

CALCUTTA, Tuesday.

The Government of India and Mr. Macdonald's Cabinet should realise that unless they resume their freedom of action forthwith, they will be held responsible as *participes criminis* in further bloodshed," says the *Statesman* this morning in a review summarising the growth of Congress terrorism with "its daily assumption that Congress, by non-co-operation, has brought England to her knees."

The *Statesman* further emphasises the view that the Congress mentality interprets concessions as a sign of weakness, and declares that "Congress participation will wreck the Round Table Conference, although, if Mr. Gandhi attends in his personal capacity he will be welcome. Congress has lost its opportunity, as it is incapable of understanding a friendly advance, so that the continuation of such advances would be criminal folly."

Resolutions passed at condemnatory meetings yesterday reveal a definite resurgence of feeling against the Congress by the majority of Europeans and many Indians. The meetings enthusiastically supported the European Associations plan for a mass meeting this evening.

INDIAN PRINCES' DESIRES.

RANJITSINHJI'S SPEECH IN THE COMMONS.

The Maharaja Jamsahib of Nawanagar, Prince Ranjitsinhui, addressing a meeting of M.P.'s of all parties at the House of Commons last night, said that the Indian Princes were in favour of federation, but they wanted safeguards for the States. They were absolutely opposed to the extremist party in the Congress and to all the talk of independence.

They were determined to remain in the Empire, but, at the same time, they had no desire to stand in the way of India's ordered progress towards equality within the Empire.

He suggested that one of the causes of the present difficult situation in India was the failure to send a delegation to India after the Round Table Conference, as was promised.

He thought this change had given Congress a chance of making a good deal of headway. The boycott of British goods was a great mistake. It had alienated sympathy in this country and had injured the innocent in Lancashire.

AN ORDERED SCHEME.

He expressed the view that by the time the Princes' delegation arrived in London for the resumed Round Table Conference the differences among the Princes would be smoothed out and they would have an ordered scheme for bringing the Conference to a successful conclusion.

Mr. George Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, presided, and among a large gathering of members were Mr. Tom Shaw, Secretary of State for War; Sir Robert Hamilton and Mr. Isaac Foot, members of the Round Table Conference; Mr. F. O. Roberts, Minister of Pensions; Colonel Lane Fox, a member of the Statutory Commission, and Mr. Ward-Law Milne, Chairman of the India Committee of the Conservative Party.

SEVENTY VICTIMS OF U.S. HEAT WAVE.

SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS FALL DEAD.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BRAWLEY, CALIFORNIA, Tuesday.

Victims of the unprecedented heat wave are falling dead at the street corners, in the parks, and on the roads of the small towns in the Imperial Valley. The hot, heavy air hangs like a pall, and there is no indication of any relief.

The total number of deaths is now seventy, and the average maximum temperature, which has been 108 degrees Fahrenheit for the last three weeks, is now 106.

At Mexicali four soldiers dropped in their tracks while drilling, and many others have died while working in the fields.

The roads leading to the ocean and the mountains are jammed with stranded cars, the engines of which have stopped, owing to the oil thinning almost to the consistency of water in the crank cases.

SKERRY'S COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

Classes will be resumed on Tuesday, 4th August.—(Advt.)

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LONGFORD SHOW : PRESENTATIONS TO GUARDS : ARMY TENNIS

WEDDING OF QUEEN'S GOD-CHILD — Captain R. Myddelton leaving the church with his bride, Miss Margaret Mercer-Nairne, daughter of Lady Violet Astor and god-daughter of the Queen, after their wedding at Hever.

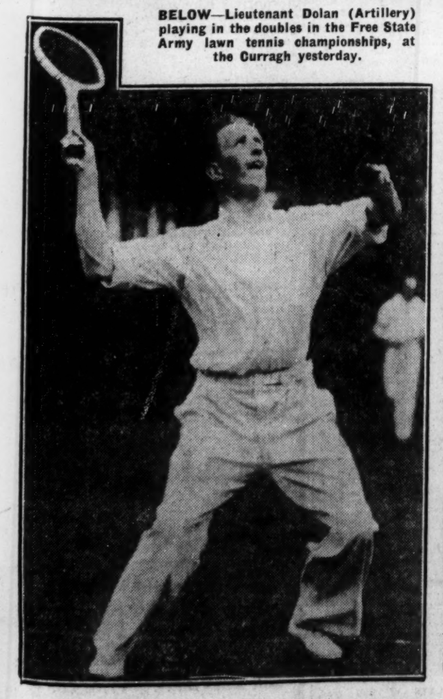
PRESENTATIONS TO GUARDS—The Minister for Justice (Mr. J. FitzGerald-Kenney presenting the Scott gold medal for bravery to Sergeant Michael Mullane, Strandhill, at the Guards' Depôt, Dublin, yesterday. Right: Presenting Guard Flannigan with boxing trophies, including the A.B.A. Cup, won in London.

COSTERS' DONKEYS ON PARADE—"Pearly Queens" decorating their donkey barrow for the show held in the Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London.

IN THE NORTH—Lady Mary Stewart, with her niece, Miss Catherine Stanley (holding dog), at Mount Stewart before starting on a yachting expedition on Strangford Lough, Co. Down. Lady Mary Stewart is the youngest daughter of the Marquess and Marchioness of Londonderry. Miss Stanley is a daughter of Captain the Hon. Oliver Stanley, M.P., and Lady Maureen Stanley, who was, before her marriage, Lady Maureen Stewart.

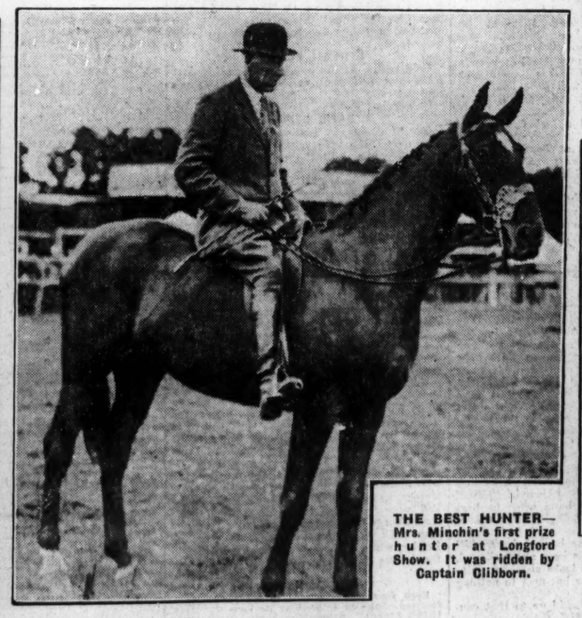
ON RIGHT — Miss Sandys playing in the women's handicap singles at Carrickmines, where the County Dublin championships are taking place.

BELOW—Lieutenant Dolan (Artillery) playing in the doubles in the Free State Army lawn tennis championships, at the Curragh yesterday.

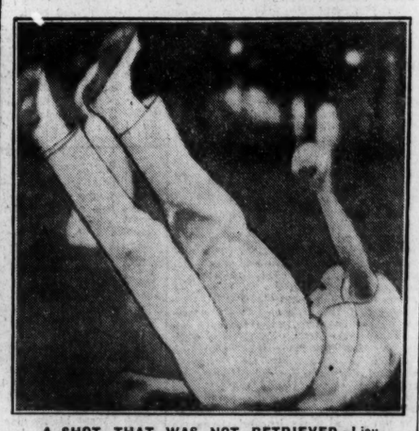


LONGFORD SHOW—Miss Wilson-Slater's Jovial Judge, which was adjudged champion shorthorn bull at the County Longford Society's Show yesterday.

ON RIGHT — Miss Joan Manley's Vanity, first prize-winner for style and appearance.



THE BEST HUNTER—Mrs. Minchin's first prize hunter at Longford Show. It was ridden by Captain Clibborn.



A SHOT THAT WAS NOT RETRIEVED—Lieutenant Hally (Artillery), partner to Lieutenant Dolan in the doubles, fails in an effort to return a shot.

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The *Statesman* further emphasises the view that the Congress mentality interprets concessions as a sign of weakness, and declares that "Congress participation will wreck the Round Table Conference, although, if Mr. Gandhi attends in his personal capacity he will be welcome. Congress has lost its opportunity, as it is incapable of understanding a friendly advance, so that the continuation of such advances would be criminal folly."

Resolutions passed at condemnatory meetings yesterday reveal a definite resurgence of feeling against the Congress by the majority of Europeans and many Indians. The meetings enthusiastically supported the European Associations plan for a mass meeting this evening.

INDIAN PRINCES' DESIRES.

RANJITSINHJI'S SPEECH IN THE COMMONS.

The Maharaja Jamsahib of Nawanagar, Prince Ranjitsinhji, addressing a meeting of M.P.'s of all parties at the House of Commons last night, said that the Indian Princes were in favour of federation, but they wanted safeguards for the States. They were absolutely opposed to the extremist party in the Congress and to all the talk of independence.

They were determined to remain in the Empire, but, at the same time, they had no desire to stand in the way of India's ordered progress towards equality within the Empire.

He suggested that one of the causes of the present difficult situation in India was the failure to send a delegation to India after the Round Table Conference, as was promised.

He thought this change had given Congress a chance of making a good deal of headway. The boycott of British goods was a great mistake. It had alienated sympathy in this country and had injured the innocent in Lancashire.

AN ORDERED SCHEME.

He expressed the view that by the time the Princes' delegation arrived in London for the resumed Round Table Conference the differences among the Princes would be smoothed out and they would have an ordered scheme for bringing the Conference to a successful conclusion.

Mr. George Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, presided, and among a large gathering of members were Mr. Tom Shaw, Secretary of State for War; Sir Robert Hamilton and Mr. Isaac Foot, members of the Round Table Conference; Mr. F. O. Roberts, Minister of Pensions; Colonel Lane Fox, a member of the Statutory Commission, and Mr. Ward-Law Milne, Chairman of the India Committee of the Conservative Party.

SEVENTY VICTIMS OF U.S. HEAT WAVE.

SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS FALL DEAD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BRAWLEY, CALIFORNIA, Tuesday.

Victims of the unprecedented heat wave are falling dead at the street corners, in the parks, and on the roads of the small towns in the Imperial Valley. The hot, heavy air hangs like a pall, and there is no indication of any relief.

The total number of deaths is now seventy, and the average maximum temperature, which has been 108 degrees Fahrenheit for the last three weeks, is now 106.

At Mexicali four soldiers dropped in their tracks while drilling, and many others have died while working in the fields.

The roads leading to the ocean and the mountains are jammed with stranded cars, the engines of which have stopped, owing to the oil thinning almost to the consistency of water in the crank cases.

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LONGFORD SHOW : PRESENTATIONS TO GUARDS : ARMY TENNIS

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COSTERS' DONKEYS ON PARADE—"Pearly Queens" decorating their donkey barrow for the show held in the Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London.

PRESENTATIONS TO GUARDS—The Minister for Justice (Mr. J. FitzGerald-Kenney presenting the Scott gold medal for bravery to Sergeant Michael Mullane, Strandhill, at the Guards' Depôt, Dublin, yesterday. Right: Presenting Guard Flannigan with boxing trophies, including the A.B.A. Cup, won in London.

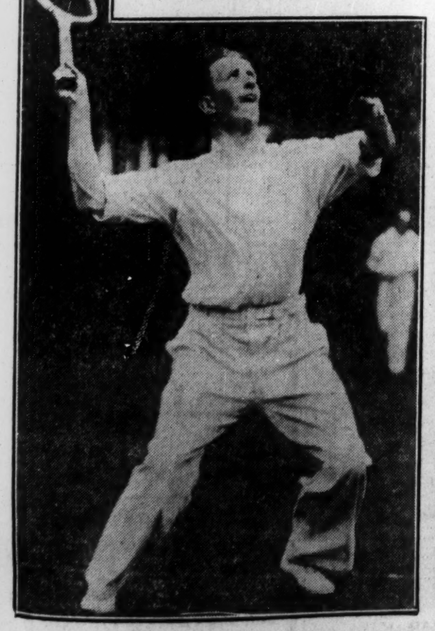
IN THE NORTH—Lady Mary Stewart, with her niece, Miss Catherine Stanley (holding dog), at Mount Stewart before starting on a yachting expedition on Strangford Lough, Co. Down. Lady Mary Stewart is the youngest daughter of the Marquess and Marchioness of Londonderry. Miss Stanley is a daughter of Captain the Hon. Oliver Stanley, M.P., and Lady Maureen Stanley, who was, before her marriage, Lady Maureen Stewart.

ON RIGHT — Miss Sandys playing in the women's handicap singles at Carrickmines, where the County Dublin championships are taking place.

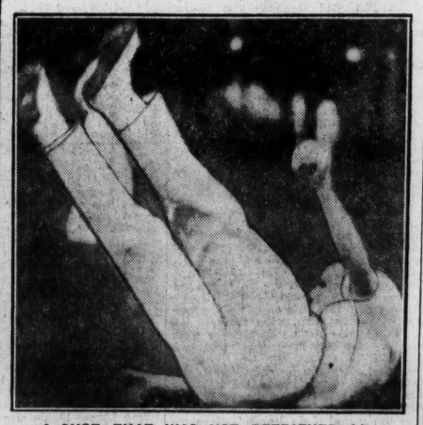
BELOW—Lieutenant Dolan (Artillery) playing in the doubles in the Free State Army lawn tennis championships, at the Curragh yesterday.

LONGFORD SHOW—Miss Wilson-Slater's Jovial Judge, which was adjudged champion shorthorn bull at the County Longford Society's Show yesterday.

ON RIGHT — Miss Joan Manley's Vanity, first prize-winner for style and appearance.



THE BEST HUNTER—Mrs. Minchin's first prize hunter at Longford Show. It was ridden by Captain Clibborn.



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GALWAY PLATE TO-DAY.

EAST GALWAY'S CHANCE TO MAKE HISTORY.

Trains—Kingsbridge, 7.20 a.m., 8 a.m.

ALTHOUGH fields, on the whole, will be rather small on the opening day of the Galway meeting, the race for the "Plate" promises to be of the usually attractive character. Eleven runners have been declared for, including last year's winner, East Galway, who is reported to be as well as ever. He will be attempting to do what no other horse has achieved—namely, to win the race for the third time under the top weight of 12st. 7lb. His record in the race is certainly a remarkable one; for in 1929 he finished second, also carrying 12st. 7lb., and conceding 2st. 2lb. to the winner, Gliding Light. The following will make up the field:—

EAST GALWAY (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) (Arnott), a, 12-7 ..... J. McNeill
HEARTBREAK HILL (Mrs. C. S. Bird, jun.) (Ussher), 6, 11-10 ..... Mr. T. W. Dreaper
SKY FRUIT (Mrs. Webster) (C. Rogers), a, 11-0 ..... S. Magee
MULLACAIRN (Mrs. D. Rogers) (D. Rogers), a, 10-13 ..... J. Walsh
PUCKA SHIKARI (Mr. J. A. Mangan) (Mangan), 6, 10-10 ..... Mr. J. A. Mangan
COPPER COURT (Mr. L. F. Ball) (Fetherstonhaugh), a, 10-9 ..... T. Cullen
CARMENITA (Mr. J. Brennan) (Mitchell), a, 10-6 ..... J. Harte
GOLD HEART (Mrs. C. White) (Cunningham), a, 10-2 ..... Mr. F. E. M'Keever
DEVIL'S BIT (Mr. T. W. Barry) (Ryan), 5, 9-12 ..... Sir E. Goff
KNUCKLEDUSTER ..... (Major Beamish) (Beamish), 5, 9-10 ..... J. Costello
DONNY LE VAR (Mrs. P. H. Madden) (Madden), a, 9-7 ..... M. Barry

The Prince of Wales's Plate winner, Heartbreak Hill, Sky Fruit, Copper Court and Knuckledluster appear to be the pick of the handicap, but the range of weights so much favours East Galway that it is hard to realise any of those mentioned beating him over this course. The selection is

EAST GALWAY,

and as place investments **Copper Court** and **Knuckledluster** are suggested. Selections for other races:—

Salthill Hurdle—**Knight's Battle.**
Stewards' Handicap—**Pretty Land.**
Moyode Plate—**Essexhall.**
Ballybrit Plate—**Clear Note.**
Mervue Plate—**Tansy.**

TOTE DOUBLE.
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2.0—**SALTHILL HANDICAP HURDLE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. For horses that have never won a race under any rules value 150 sovs. 1¾ m. Age st. lb.

KNIGHT'S BATTLE (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ..... Ussher 5 12 7
MONTIGNY (Mr. M. N. Conway) ..... Dawson 5 10 9
RATHBEG (Mr. P. J. Kenny) ..... O'Rourke a 10 2
MICK STARR (Mr. E. Callaghan) ..... Wallace 6 10 0
BELVEDERE QUEEN (Mr. S. Johnston) ..... Owner 5 9 7

Above are declared runners.

11 KNIGHT'S BATTLE. Carried 12-5 when winning 2l. 2m. game, from Boinne na Brugh (10-7) and Helen's Gem (9-9), with Rathbeg (10-4) fourth of 7. Bellewstown July (1m. 5f. hurdles). Carried 11-5 when winning 2l., 4l., from Rem (10-4) and Bib (9-9) Baldoyle May (1¾m. hurdles).

01 MONTIGNY. Carried 9-2 when winning 2l., 4l., from Opalia (9-7) and Auburn (8-7) Limerick Junction June (2m. flat). Carried 10-2 when fifth of 10 to Copper Court (10-2) Naas June (2m. 40 sds. 'chase).

02 RATHBEG. See Knight's Battle. Carried 11-1 when beaten 1l. by Sweet Nothings (12-0) Longford July (1¼m. hurdles).

30 MICK STARR. Unplaced with 10-9 to Nugget Lady (10-9) Milltown Malbay August, 1930 (1¼m. flat). Carried 10-12 when beaten 4l., 10l., by Clear Note (11-5) and Suttywallups (11-0), Tuam August, 1930 (1m. 3f.).

00 BELVEDERE QUEEN. Unplaced with 11-7 to Drintown (11-7) Maze July (2m. flat). Unplaced with 10-1 to Lerida (10-1) Dundalk May (1¼m. hurdles).

2.30—**STEWARDS' WELTER HANDICAP** of 50 sovs., second 5 sovs. A flat race. 1m. 170 yds. Age st. lb.

SAINT SENAN (Mr. P. J. Corbett) ..... Nunan a 9 0
PRETTY LAND (Mr. John Doyle) ..... Owner 3 8 11
WANDERING WING (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ..... Ussher 3 8 10
AKELEY (Mr. T. Cooney) ..... Owner 4 8 10
POCKET ADONIS (Mr. T. Wilcox) ..... Owner 5 8 8
LITTLE COLUM (Mr T. Ruane) ..... Owner 6 8 0

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23 SAINT SENAN. See Pocket Adonis. Carried 9 11 when beaten ¾l., 3l. by Fairy Flower (9-7), with Pocket Adonis (9-5) a bad third, Claremorris June (1¼m.).

00 PRETTY LAND. Carried 8-1 when sixth of 8 to Phantasm (9-5) Naas July (6f.). Unplaced with 8-11 to Swift Bird (8-0) Limerick Junction June (5f.). Carried 7-7 when beaten 1l. by Silverite (7-5) Naas June (6f.).

00 WANDERING WING. Unplaced with 9-0 to May Turn (8-9) Dundalk July (1m. 1f. 80 yds.). Unplaced with 9-0 to Sou' West (8-5) Bellewstown July (1m.).

00 AKELEY. Unplaced with 8-9 to Wandering Minstrel (10-5) Maze July (5f.). Unplaced with 8-2 to Glass Gift (8-13) Baldoyle July (5f.). Carried 8-4 when winning ¾l., ¾l. from Rem (9-7) and Orbell (10-6) Mullingar June (7f. 150 yds.).

Pocket Adonis (8-9) fell.

31 POCKET ADONIS. See Saint Senan and Akeley. Carried 9-3 when winning head, 2l. from Boundary (10-11) and Saint Senan (10-3) Limerick July (1¼m.). Little Colum (9-0) was unplaced.

00 LITTLE COLUM. See Pocket Adonis.

3.15—**GALWAY PLATE** of 600 sovs. Second 90 sovs., third 60 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2¼ m. 280 yds.

SEE PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

03 EAST GALWAY. Carried 12-7 when beaten short head, 1¼l. by Pucka Shikari (10-0) and Impudent Barney (11-8) Powerstown Park May (3m. 80yds., 'chase). Carried 12-7 when fifth of 13 to Impudent Barney (11-2) Leopardstown April (2¼m., 'chase). Pucka Shikari (10-0) was behind.

20 HEARTBREAK HILL. See Sky Fruit, Mullacairn, and Copper Court. Carried 12-4 when beaten 12l. by Ballygortha (9-10) Roscommon June (3m., 'chase).

00 SKY FRUIT. Carried 11-7 when fourth, with Heartbreak Hill (12-0) fifth, to Groundsheet (12-2) Bellewstown July (3m., 'chase). See Mullacairn.

02 MULLACAIRN. See Devil's Bit. Unplaced with 10-12 to Golden Dawn (10-3) Baldoyle July (1m. 7f., hurdles). Carried 9-4 when winning 4l., 1l. from Carrick Lass (8-11) and Crested Wave (9-0) Curragh June (7f.). Carried 11-4 when beaten 10l., ¾l. by Hy Spy (12-8) and Gold Mohur (10-6) Mullingar June (2m., 'chase). Sky Fruit (12-0) and Royal Dennis (10-2) Leopardstown April (3m. 100 yds., 'chase).

33 PUCKA SHIKARI. See East Galway. Carried 11-12 when beaten 4l., 20l. by Como (11-13) and Swift Agnes (12-3) Naas July (2m. flat). Carried 11-12 when beaten 2l., 1l. by Swift Agnes (11-12) and Elsworth (11-13) Baldoyle July (2m. 1f. 14 yds., flat).

11 COPPER COURT. Carried 11-4 when winning 6l., 10l. from El Kantara (10-13) and Ahaburn (11-3) Powerstown Park June (1¾m., hurdles). Carried 10-2 when winning 2l., 8l. from Old Rechelor (11-8) and Pry (11-4) Naas June (2m. 40yds., 'chase). Carried 11-4 when beaten 10l. by Heartbreak Hill (10-13) Fairyhouse (2¼m.). 01 CARMENITA. Carried 11-3 when winning 5l. had, from Sea Fisher (11-7) and Beech Dale (10-7) Longford July (3m., 'chase).

11 GOLD HEART. Carried 11-12 when winning 15l., 1l. from Assurance (10-0) and Garryshane (11-10) Limerick July (2m. 200yds., 'chase). Carried 12-7 when winning 8l. 2l. from The Right Knight (10-7) and Carrick Lass (12-3) Powerstown Park June (2¼m., 'chase). Bonny le Var (11-9) was unplaced.

01 DEVIL'S BIT. Carried 9-7 when winning ¾l., 3l. from Mullacairn (11-3) and Clear Note (11-5) Naas July (2m. 40yds., 'chase).

05 KNUCKLEDUSTER. Carried 12-6 when beaten 4l., 6l. by Son Flame (11-10) and Go Between (10-0) Maze July (2m. hurdles). Carried 11-8 (fell) in race won by Tennessee (11-5) Bellewstown July (2m. 'chase).

00 BONNY LE VAR. See Gold Heart. Carried 9-7 (fell) in race won by Fatherland (11-12) Limerick July (2m. 200 yds. 'chase).

4.0—**MOYODE PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A flat race for horses that have not, after the age of two years, won a race under any rules value 60 sovs. Weight for age, 2 m. Age st. lb

ESSEXHALL (Mrs. B. M. Webster) ..... C. Rogers 5 12 7
GOLDEN PATRIOT (Mr. J. H. Wallace) ..... Owner 4 12 3
MOUNTAIN HEATHER (Mr. G. M. Smith) ..... Owner 4 11
NOBLE RICHARD (Mr. S. Johnston) ..... Owner a 11 0

Above are declared runners.

31 ESSEXHALL. Carried 12-2 when winning 2l., 2l. from Brave Edna (11-4) and Bengerstown (11-4) Bellewstown July (2m.). Carried 11-3 when beaten 11½l. by the dead-heaters, Big Black Patch (11-5) and Como (11-10). Curragh June (2m.).

20 GOLDEN PATRIOT. Carried 10-0 when sixth of 12 to Philip's Fancy (9-5) Limerick Junction July (1½m.). Carried 10-10 when beaten 50l. by Sweet as Honey (9-0) Roscommon June (1¼m.). Carried 9-2 when winning 3l., 5l. from Orbell (9-9) and Little David (9-2) Rathkeale May (1½m.).

00 MOUNTAIN HEATHER. Unplaced with 10-4 to Royal Repose (10-7) Limerick July (2m.). Unplaced with 9-0 to Montigny (9-2) Limerick Junction June (2m.).

00 NOBLE RICHARD. Unplaced with 9-8 to Tais Toi (9-2) Maze May 9th (1½m.). Unplaced with 10-3 to Gipsy Jane (9-11) Maze May 8th (1½m.).

4.30—**BALLYBRITT PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. An open steeplechase. About 2¼ m. Age st. lb.

CLEAR NOTE (Mr. J. P. Maher) Arnott 5 11 11
BELVEDERE QUEEN (Mr. S. Johnston) ..... Owner 5 10 9

Above are declared runners.

23 CLEAR NOTE. Carried 11-5 when beaten ¾l., 3l. by Devil's Bit (9-7) and Mullacairn (11-3) Naas July (2m. 40yds. 'chase). Carried 11-4 when beaten 2l. by Old Bachelor (11-11) Bellewstown July (2m. 'chase).

00 BELVEDERE QUEEN. Unplaced with 11-7 to Drintown (11-7) Maze July (2m. flat). Unplaced with 10-1 to Lerida (10-1) Dundalk May (1¼m. hurdles).

5.0—**MERVUE PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A flat race for maidens at starting. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

TANSY (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ..... Owner 6 9 5
SILVER SEA (Mr. T. Wilcox) ..... Owner 3 8 0
LEAFY PALM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) ..... Owner 4 8 0
FORELLE (Mr. John Quinlan) ..... Owner 3 8 0

Above are declared runners.

23 TANSY. Carried 8-8 when beaten 4l., 2l. by Runaway Jack (7-13) and Flaherty's Hope (7-4) Mallow June (1m. 1f.). Carried 8-12 when beaten 8l. by Salome (7 8) Limerick Junction June (1¼m.).

03 SILVER SEA. Carried 9-9 when beaten 1l. head, by Cornamuckla (10-6) and Sweet as Honey (9-9) Sligo June (1¼m.).

00 LEAFY PALM. Unplaced with 7-11 to Kilcash Hill (9-7) Baldoyle May (1m. 1f. 80yds.). Unplaced with 10-5 to Helena's Gem (10-0) Dundalk May (1m. 80yds.).

00 FORELLE. Unplaced with 8-12 to Lebanon (8-7) Limerick Junction July (1m. 1f.). Unplaced with 8-12 to Sound Strings (8-12) Limerick Junction May (1m. 1f.).

GOODWOOD RESULTS

1.30—**CHARLTON WELTER HANDICAP**, a sweepstakes of 6 sovs. each, with 400 sovs. added. 1 m.

Lord Abergavenny's ch. c. KNIGHT OF THE VALE, by Prince Galahad—Maida Vale. 4. 9-2 ..... H. Wragg 1
Mr. L. E. Cribbin's GANADOR, 3, 7-8 ..... G. Richards 2
Mr. W. J. Waldron's ARCHIMEDES, 4, 8-0 ..... T. Lowrey 3

Also ran—Galaday II. (R. Dick), Ronford (M. Beary), Rose Fox (R. Perryman), Crusade (P. Beasley), Red Wullie (J. Childs), Soluble (F. Lane), Semitone (T. Barber), Happy Note (C. Richards), Golden Sunset (A. Burns), Virgin Folly (F. Fox), Mink (S. Wragg), Footmark (J. Fletcher), Dutch Gold (A. Smirke). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—11 to 2 Ganador, 6 to 1 Virgin's Folly, 15 to 2 Happy Note, 8 to 1 each Dutch Gold and Mink, 10 to 1 each KNIGHT OF THE VALE, Red Wullie, Soluble and Semitone; 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; half a length. Mink was fourth and Golden Sunset last.

2.15—**HAM STAKES** of 100 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added; Two years old. 6f.

Lord Woolavington's ch. c. COCKPEN, by Buchan—Margerita. 9-7 ..... F. Fox 1
Dowager Lady Nunburnholme's PERFECTION C. 8-9 ..... J. Childs 2
Mr. J. P. Arkwright's HELOFALOT. 9-1 ..... H. Beasley 3

Also ran—Jenkin's Ear (R. Perryman), Jai Singh (M. Beary), Buckie (H. Wragg). Off 2.17. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)

Betting—7 to 2 on COCKPEN, 10 to 1 each agst. Jenkin's Ear and Perfection colt, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by two lengths; same. Buckie was fourth and Jenkin's Ear last.

3.0—**STEWARDS' CUP**, a handicap sweepstakes of 15 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added (including cup). Second receives 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. out of stakes. 6 f.

Sir H. Cunliffe Owen's b. c. POOR LAD, by Cygnus—The Beggar, 4, 7-11 ..... S. Wragg 1
Mr. Z. Michalinos's b. c. ZANOFF, by Pelops—Zinovia, 3, 7-7 ..... G. Richards 2
Mr. J. Schwab's gr. c. XANDOVER, by Cos-dover—Xanthene, 4, 9-10 ..... C. Elliott 3
Sir H. Hirst's Diolite, 4, 9-0 ..... F. Fox 0
Prince Aly Khan's Fleeting Memory, 6, 8-12 ..... M. Beary 0
Mr. J. Shepherd's To You, 5, 8-9 ..... C. Ray 0
Capt. A. S. Wilson's Knight Error, 5, 7-13 ..... S. Donoghue 0
Mr. E. Nuttall's Junius, 4, 7-7 ..... J. Sirett 0
Mr. H. E. Steel's Caballero, 6, 7-6 K. Gethin 0
Mr. J. A. Philipps's Pachalik, 6, 7-6 T. Lowrey 0
Mr. J. W. Sharples's Grindleton, 3, 7-4 J. Dines 0
Sir P. Newson's Majority Calling, 3, 7-3 ..... A. Smirke 0
Mrs. A. Mackintosh's Royal Rufus, 3, 7-3 ..... C. Richards 0
Mr. J. Denison-Pender's Cedarwood, 4, 6-1 ..... F. B. Rickaby 0
Sir E. Wills's Rialto Bridge, 6, 6-9 F. Sharpe 0

Off 3.5. (Winner trained by O. Bell.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. Xandover, 6 to 1 Zanoff, 7 to 1 Knight Error, 9 to 1 POOR LAD, 10 to 1 each Fleeting Memory and Grindleton, 100 to 8 Diolite, 100 to 7 Junius, 100 to 6 each Royal Rufus and To You, 25 to 1 each Caballero, Pachalik, Majority Calling and Cedarwood, 50 to 1 Rialto Bridge. Places proportionate.

THE RACE.

The first to show in front at the top of the hill, about a furlong after the start, were Xandover and Zanoff both on the far side, and To You in the centre, these being clear of Junius, Cedarwood, Grindleton, and Royal Rufus. At about half way Xandover held the lead still, being attended by Zanoff, and then came a group comprised of Junius, To You, Poor Lad, Cedarwood, Diolite, and Knight Error. Xandover began to weaken at the distance, where Poor Lad got to close grips with Zanoff, the most prominent of the others being Royal Rufus, Diolite, Junius, Fleeting Memory, and Majority Calling. Poor Lad gained the mastery over Zanoff after a close struggle about a hundred and fifty yards from the post, and stayed on to win an exciting race by three-quarters of a length; one length separated second and third. Royal Rufus was fourth, Diolite fifth, Fleeting Memory sixth, Junius seventh, Majority Calling eighth, To You ninth, and Rialto Bridge last. Time—1 min. 16 3-5 secs.

Draw for places:—No. 1 (stand side), Diolite; 2, Majority Calling; 3, Pachalik; 4, Caballero; 5, Fleeting Memory; 6, Grindleton; 7, Knight Error; 8, To You; 9, Xandover; 10, Royal Rufus; 11, Cedarwood; 12, Rialto Bridge; 13, Junius; 14, Zanoff; 15, Poor Lad.

3.50—**RICHMOND STAKES** of 20 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. Two years old. 6 f.

Mr. S. Tattersall's b. c. SPENSER, by Hurst-wood—Bridal Dawn. 9-8 ..... R. A. Jones 1
Mrs. L. Ribill's ROLLING ROCK, 9-8 ..... P. Beasley 2
Lord Glanely's WELSH ELEGANCE, 8-10 ..... G. Richards 3

Also ran—Strathcarron (F. Fox), Burnt Mint (S. Donoghue), Dream Water (B. Carslake), Scarlet Facings (C. Richards).

Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Lawson.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. SPENSER, 11 to 4 Strathcarron, 6 to 1 Rolling Rock, 7 to 1 Welsh Elegance, 100 to 8 Dream Water, 100 to 6 Burnt Mint, 33 to 1 Scarlet Facings.

Won by a length and a half; same. Burnt Mint was fourth and Scarlet Facings last.

4.0—**GRATWICKE STAKES** of 100 sovs each, with 500 sovs. added. 1½ m.

Lord Derby's br. f. SALAAM, by Papyrus—Tranquil, 8-5 ..... T. Weston 1
Mrs. A. James's CAP FINISTERRE, 8-5 ..... F. Lane 2
H.H. Aga Khan's PICKPOCKET, 8-7 ..... M. Beary 3

Also ran—St. George (H. Jellise), Birthday Book (R. Dick), Royal Pilgrim (P. Beasley), Akhnaton (J. Childs).

Off 4.2. (Winner trained by Hon. G. Lambton.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. SALAAM, 100 to 30 Royal Pilgrim, 5 to 2 Pickpocket, 11 to 2 St. George, 15 to 2 Birthday Book, 10 to 1 Akhnaton, 33 to 1 Cap Finisterre.

Won by two lengths; a head. St. George was fourth, and Royal Pilgrim last.

4.30—**HALNAKER STAKES** of 6 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Three years old. 5 f.

Mr. A. de Rothschild's ch. c. HOMER, by Hurry On—Double Back, 8-10 ..... R. Perryman 1
Major J. S. Courtauld's ORAN, 8-10 ..... R. Carslake 2
Mr. T. Walls's ROYAL SAILOR, 8-10 ..... S. Donoghue 3

Also ran—St. Cyprian (J. Brennan), Blue Rock (F. Lane), Buttercotch (J. Childs), Stravrena (G. Richards), Polar Image (J. S. Cox), Miss Jinks (H. Beasley), Puttalong (R. A. Jones), Dicon F. Fox).

Off 4.31. (Winner trained by Watson.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Oban, 11 to 4 HOMER, 9 to 2 Stravrena, 6 to 1 Dicon, 10 to 1 Royal Sailor, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a neck; one and a half lengths. Stravrena was fourth and Polar Image last.

METROPOLITAN (BALDOYLE) RACES,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd

Entries for Five Events (Steeplechase, Hurdle and Flat Races) at above Meeting CLOSE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. C.2. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin." —(Advt.)

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S Knight of the Mist and Ballyhalbert went seven furlongs at half speed; Rosarium, Clady, Greek Burn and Gold Amulet went five furlongs at the same rate.

BRABAZON'S Custodian, Chieftain, Clendennen, Corcy, Celebrator and others of the team cantered five furlongs.

DAWSON'S Flashing Dawn, Arab Man and two-year-olds covered the same distance.

DOYLE'S Battle Zone, Some Gift and Olive's Pride went five furlongs at half-speed.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Brindabella, Orbeal, Bill, Prince Pat and Greek Scholar had nice bouts of healthy exercise.

HARTIGAN'S Kilcash Hill and Como travelled two miles at half-speed; T.D., Girdle, Eagle Hill, Tais-Toi and the rest of the Ruanbeg team cantered.

HUNTER'S Admiral's Daughter came six furlongs at half-speed.

PARKINSON'S Sou' West, Fanny's Find, Film Fan, Prince Prosper, Storm Signal, Supina, Tags, Golden Tag, Rockford and others were usefully employed; the two-year-olds went five furlongs sharply.

ROGERS'S Essexly went a mile; Talkative, Queen of Essex, Essexbrook, Lady of the Snows, Asphalt, Oblique, Virbala and others of the Croxtown House team were usefully employed over five furlongs.

SLOCOCK'S Lass o' Rheims, Jack o' Glen, Artful Twinkle, Edonil, Smarvellous, Jack's Dar-ling, She Sings, Ardhamoge and Jackdaw the Second had brisk bouts of healthy exercise.

SELECTIONS FOR GALWAY.

Salthill Plate—**MONTIGNY.**
Stewards' Plate—**PRETTY LAND.**
Galway Plate—**COPPER COURT, 1; EAST GALWAY, 2; GOLD HEART, 3.**
Moyode Plate—**ESSEXHALL.**
Ballybritt Plate—**CLEAR NOTE.**
Mervue Plate—**TANSY.**

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

POOR LAD WINS CLEVERLY.

XANDOVER BEATEN.

GOODWOOD STAKES TO-DAY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

GOODWOOD, Tuesday Night.

IT was, I think, one of the dullest Stewards' Cups that I can remember which was won this afternoon by Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen's Irish-bred colt, Poor Lad, who beat my selection, Zanoff, and the top-weight, Xandover, by three-parts of a length and a length.

To begin with, the weather all the morning had been forbidding; for it was cold, and the grey sky suggested imminent showers. The rain did, however, keep off, and there were a few spasms of sunshine through the day, but it was far from being an ideal one. When one walked the course the boot made no mark in it, but it was deceptive; for, although superficially the splendid old turf seemed to have spring enough, in practice it very dead, and the horses both in the Stewards' Cup and, especially so, in the longer races finished very tired.

I was hopeful that Zanoff would win, and regarded Xandover as the greatest danger, but both were beaten. Poor Lad had never been so well in his life, but the hopes of his trainer, which were high last week, had sunk a good deal when he saw the rain at the week-end and noted the state of the course this morning. I believe the stake won over him was not a considerable one.

HIS EARLY PROMISE.

As a two-year-old in Ireland Poor Lad showed promise, and, after he had won the Waterfords, the son of Cygnus was sold to Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen. But after coming to England he showed no form for the remainder of the season, nor did he win a race last year. Captain Bell, however, persevered with him, and he never had him as well as he was to-day. He defied conditions that were not just suitable to him; for the harder it is the better he likes it.

He was drawn in the favoured position—on the extreme outside—at No. 15, but Xandover, drawn No. 9, slipped away so quickly that Elliott was able to take the grey over to the rails, and left Poor Lad to come on the outside of him. Xandover and To You made the running, but the latter only continued there for three and a half furlongs, and then Zanoff, who had been interfered with when trying to improve his bad position—No. 4 in the draw—loomed up with a good chance, if he could catch the French colt. This he succeeded in doing.

In the meantime Poor Lad had got himself into a bad position, and, two furlongs from home, he was in what was far from being a good place. But S. Wragg steered him cleverly through, and then he lay down to it, and galloped the others out of it, being quite a comfortable winner at the finish.

ONLY ONE BURST OF SPEED.

As I have written before about Xandover, he has, I think, only one terrific burst of speed in him, and when he has exhausted that his limit has been reached. The going as it was to-day did not suit such a heavily-weighted horse, and he lasted a shorter distance than he would have done had it been harder under foot for him.

Royal Rufus was fourth. Diolite, carrying more muscle on his quarters than I have ever seen him do, although he is still light of thigh, was fifth, Fleeting memory sixth, and Junius seventh; and there is really nothing more to say about a very uneventful race.

The rest of the races can be taken seriatim, and it can be said that none of them aroused a great deal of interest. Mr. Whitaker has had one of the best seasons on the flat that he has had for several years, and he took the first race of the afternoon with Lord Abergavenny's Knight of the Vale.

The conditions at Hurst Park on Saturday, when he was fourth to Mary Mac, did not suit Knight of the Vale as well as did the extra distance here, and it was in the last furlong that he came to win his race. H. Wragg bringing him with one of his late runs to beat Ganador and Archimedes by a length and a half. Knight of the Vale pulled out a fine burst of speed at the finish.

INTERESTED IN JUMPING.

Lord Abergavenny has had horses with Mr. Whitaker for several years, but they have been for the most part steeplechasers, and he is really more interested in the jumping branch of the game than he is in flat racing.

It would have delighted Lord Woolavington to see the way his colt, Cockpen, won the Ham Stakes, in which long odds were betted on him. He gave the weight away and won with the greatest ease from the colt by Colorado, out of Perfection. Never off the bit, he ran in a perfectly straight line home, like an old cannoneer at racing.

He is a colt of great size, and there is always a doubt whether horses of his conformation will train on, but at the present time no fault can be found with the son of Buchan. One would like to have seen the Golden Hair colt in the field, for Cockpen was at the top of his form, and it would have taken a good one to have made a race with him. He certainly made many new friends by his performance.

The Perfection colt showed a good deal of promise, for he came from last place to finish second, without ever, of course, troubling the winner, who was never really extended.

The other two-year-old race, the Richmond Stakes, was won, as anticipated, by Mr. Somerville Tattersall's son of Hurstwood, Spenser. He is a game colt to have done what he did this afternoon, for Strathcarron, who was very much fancied by Fred Darling, rolled on him, and the grey had to be carried for about two furlongs. Rolling Rock when in the lead also began to roll and come over towards the stands.

LUCKY FOR SPENSER.

It was lucky for Spenser that when he had shaken off Strathcarron he was sharp enough to run himself clear of Rolling Rock, whom he beat by a length and a half, with Welsh Elegance, who, on the rails, had escaped all the buffetings, beaten the same length for second place.

The Gratwicke Stakes went to Lord Derby's filly, Salaam, a daughter of Papyrus and Tranquil, who beat her stable companion, Cap Finisterre by two lengths. Salaam was tiring fast, but she stuck it out in the gamest fashion. She is in the St. Leger, but she will have to go a long way between now and then to emulate her dam and win there. Doncaster to emulate her dam and win there. A race like the Park Hill Stakes there might be more in her line than the St. Leger, for she seems to stay uncommonly well.

I believe that Hobday's operation was performed on her last year, when she only ran once. Indeed, the Eclipse Stakes—the week before last—was only her second appearance on the turf.

That most disappointing colt, Homer, did at last manage to win a race, the Halnaker Stakes, the last of the afternoon, but he made a determined effort to lose it. Indeed, had he not gained a six lengths' advantage at the gate he would have lost; for he was stopping to nothing, and only beat Oban by a neck.

SELECTIONS.

The Wroughton filly, Blue Vision, looks like settling down into a good favourite for the Goodwood Stakes to-morrow, and Donoghue is hopeful of bringing off a double with her, and Brown Jack in the Cup. Blue Vision is a steadily improving sort; for she was only put into training late in her three-year-old days, and, like Brown Jack, she made her first appearance over hurdles.

She will probably lead Noble Star, who beat her in the Ascot Stakes. She is a doughty opponent, and, in spite of the fact that she beat him four lengths in the Northumberland Plate, Reggie Day is expecting his ex-plater Roi des Aulnes to reverse the Newcastle running with her. Another candidate well fancied is the winner last year, Joyous Greeting, who runs for Major Sneyd, as well as Mr. Murphy's Forum II. I thought NOBLE STAR had something in hand when he beat Blue Vision in the Ascot Stakes, and choose him to win here.

The Lavant Stakes may be won by HOME RUN, who, I believe, has been well galloped. The King George Stakes looks almost a walk-over for STINGO; for he has next to nothing to beat.

The Trundle Stakes should go to that consistent three-year-old HILL CAT.

There are three in the Selsey Stakes which I can fancy—MIRACLE, Vieste and Miss Mole—and the best of these may be Miracle.

THE LATE MR. J. B. LEIGH.

There is no one who goes racing who will not regret the death, after a long and painful illness, of Mr. J. B. Leigh, than whom there can be but few men to-day who have been racing so long without a break. It was away back in the 'seventies that he began on the Turf with some steeplechasers, under the guidance of Captain Machell. Only this year he ran his last horse, Lightning Star, in the Derby, but was far too ill to come and see him run.

Mr. Leigh was one of those rare owners who maintain an unswerving loyalty to their trainer, and in his fifty years on the Turf he had very few—first the late James Jewitt, then George Chaloner, who won him the Hunt Cup with Steal Away, and then Colledge Leader, while in the last year or two he had a few horses with Major Sneyd.

GALTER MORE.

Mr. J. S. Shepherd, owner of East Galway, greatly fancied for the Galway Plate to-day.

THE GOODWOOD CARD.

BLUE VISION THE CHOICE FOR THE STAKES.

MAJOR SNEYD has in the past done well in long-distance events, and the Sparsholt trainer will saddle a couple of good stayers for the Goodwood Stakes, to-day's big race. They are Joyous Greeting and Forum II., and both have claims on the balance of this season's form. Joyous Greeting has put in plenty of good work since he figured among the "also rans" at the last Newmarket meeting, and is expected to go close. Blue Vision, the Northumberland Plate winner, had Roi des Aulnes behind her in that race, and, although the latter has a considerable advantage at the weights in this event, I expect her to confirm the form. Previously Blue Vision found one too good for her in the Ascot Stakes, where Noble Star succeeded in giving her 12lb. and a beating. In this race they meet on almost the same terms, but nevertheless I expect the filly to prove the better on this occasion. She has put in a lot of good work recently, and will now have the advantage of stronger jockeyship; for Steve Donoghue, who has recovered his old form, is to ride her.

The past form of West Wicklow makes depressing reading, for since Lord Derby purchased him after he won the Cesarewitch in 1929 the gelding has done nothing. His most disappointing display was his last one, when he was beaten by the moderate Cheery Lad at Lingfield Park. He will have to do considerably better to have a chance in this race, and I pass him over. Arctic Star will get the distance, as will Jugo, who will give his usual honest display. Cacao can be made out to have a chance on some form, while Castlederg, the fourth in the Ascot Stakes, will take plenty of beating in the hands of Gordon Richards. Advancer, Medarlin and Summer Princess have claims on their best form, but for the winner I name Blue Vision.

The King George Stakes has cut up badly, and Stingo appears to have an easy task before him. If, however, Coldstream does his best, he might give Stingo a good race for it.

Sussex Stakes—**Pricket.**
Lavant Stakes—**Riot** (nap).
Goodwood Stakes—**Blue Vision.**
King George Stakes—**Stingo.**
Trundle Stakes—**Sans Espoir.**
Selsey Stakes—**Grand Breeze.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Riot (Goodwood) and **Godetia** (Worcester).

1.30—**SUSSEX STAKES.** 1 m. st. lb.

TRINIDAD (Sir A. Bailey) ..... R. Day 9 3
BUTE (Ld. Derby) ..... Lambton 8 10
ESTATE DUTY (Lt.-Col. Guinness) ..... B. Jarvis 8 10
PRICKET (Mrs. James) ..... Lambton 8 10
SILVERBURN (Mr. Dewar) ..... F. Darling 8 10
SPANISH MAIN (Sir C. Hyde) ..... Scobie 8 8
ORAN (Maj. Courtauld) ..... B. Jarvis 8 5
ZANE GREY (Lt.-Col. Leader Derby) ..... Lambton 8 5
DIPLOMAT (Sir H. Hirst) ..... Templeman 8 5
THE TOUT (Sir A. Bailey) ..... C. Whitaker 8 5
INGLESANT (Mr. Tattersall) ..... Lawson 8 5

Betting

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
201	TRINIDAD ..... Childs	7/2
002	ESTATE DUTY ..... Carslake	9/2
120	PRICKET ..... Weston	7/4
324	SPANISH MAIN ..... Donoghue	8/1
034	DIPLOMAT ..... Fox	6/1
4	INGLESANT ..... R. Jones	5/1

2.15—**LAVANT STAKES.** 5 f. st. lb.

DASTUR (Aga Khan) ..... R. Dawson 9 6
WRAXHALL (Sir R. W. Burbridge) ..... J. Jarvis 9 2
RIOT (Mr. Dewar) ..... F. Darling 9 2
PADISHAH (Maj. McCalmont) ..... Donoghue 8 11
WINDSOR BOY (Mr. Templeman) ..... Templeman 9 0
CELIBA C., by Tetratema (Sir A. Bailey) ..... Persse 8 9
TOLVADDEN (Mr. Basset) ..... Persse 8 9
TRIVET (Capt. Montagu) ..... De Mestre 8 9
PHARAOH III. (Sir V. Sassoon) C. Waugh 8 9
SIR TROOPS (Mrs. Wallace) ..... J. Beary 8 9
STRATHCARRON (Ld. Woolavington) ..... F. Darling 8 9
QUEEN OF THE SUIR (Lt.-Col. Cheveriis) ..... B. Rochfort 8 6
HOME RUN (Mrs. Glorney) ..... Sneyd 8 6
BUCK BARN (Mr. Hornung) ..... B. Jarvis 8 6
SAFE RETURN (Ld. Woolavington) ..... F. Darling 8 6

Betting

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
114	DASTUR ..... Beary	7/2
011	RIOT ..... Fox	5/4
000	CELIBA ..... H. Beasley	8/1
213	PADISHAH ..... P. Beasley	7/1
000	TRIVET ..... Ray	10/1
031	SIR TROOPS ..... Carslake	6/1
00	QUEEN OF THE SUIR ..... G. Richards	8/1
0	HOME RUN	10/1

3.0—**GOODWOOD STAKES** (Handicap of 20 sovs. each About 2 m. 3 f. Age st. lb.

ARCTIC STAR (Mr. Nightingall) ..... W. Nightingall a 9 4
NOBLE STAR (Mr. Cundell) ..... Cundell 4 8 11
JUGO (Mr. Richards) W. Nightingall a 8 10
WEST WICKLOW (Ld. Derby) ..... Lambton a 8 10
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ANOTHER YORKSHIRE WIN.

FENDER SAVES SURREY : DEFEAT FOR NORTHANTS.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE lost their return match with Yorkshire yesterday by nine wickets. Considering they led on the first innings by 64 runs, the result was surprising. The turning point of the game came when Greenwood applied the closure in order to give his opponents twenty minutes batting on Monday. This led to Gloucestershire losing Barnett, Hammond and Stephens for 12. From that disastrous spell they never recovered. True, Sinfield and Dacre made a great effort, and they kept together for an hour and raised the total to 56. Once they were out such feeble resistance was offered to Macaulay and Robinson that the last five wickets went down for 12 runs. Macaulay took six wickets for 27, and Robinson three for 13.

SURREY'S ESCAPE.

A fine forcing innings by Fender at a very critical period in all probability saved Surrey from defeat at the Oval, and in the end the match was left drawn, Kent getting the major points for the first innings lead. Going in when Kent had declared at 257 for seven, Surrey, on a pitch that helped Freeman and Marriott, lost their first four wickets for 18 runs, and were in danger of having to follow-on, but Fender, hitting a 6 and six 4's, scored 37 out of 42 in eighteen minutes, and with Shepherd batting well for nearly an hour, the follow-on was avoided. Kent still tried to force a win; for, leading by 156, they scored 67 for three wickets in forty-five minutes before Chapman declared a second time. Surrey, with, at the outside, two hours left, had to make 204, but after Fender and Shepherd had left Hobbs and Jardine added 52 in forty minutes, and Surrey escaped a beating.

TOURISTS' LOWEST TOTAL.

Contrary to expectations, play on the first two days having been limited by rain to an hour and three-quarters, the match at Bournemouth had an interesting finish, the New Zealanders, set to get 83 to win, getting to within 32 of that number for the loss of three wickets. The pitch gave the bowlers much help, and when the New Zealanders went in for their first innings, they soon found themselves struggling for runs. Kennedy, maintaining a fine length, and making the ball turn appreciably on occasions, had everybody in trouble, and the visitors were all disposed of in two hours and a quarter for 79—their lowest total of the tour. Kennedy secured the splendid record of seven wickets for 29—his best performance of the season. The only batsman who played him with real skill was Vivian, whose 31 included six boundary hits.

A REMARKABLE COLLAPSE.

Glamorgan and Northants' captains had been able to foresee yesterday's events at Cowbridge, it is almost certain that they would not have arranged to declare their first innings, a procedure which set the cricket world talking because of the principles involved. Because of the early declaration the match finished three-quarters of an hour before lunch on the third day, Glamorgan winning by five wickets. Both sides batted badly, but there was nothing so amazing as Northants' second innings' collapse. At one stage they had scored 49 runs for the loss of only two wickets, yet the whole side were out for 59, four wickets falling without a run being scored. Then another two wickets went for two runs. Clay and Ryan were responsible, Clay taking five wickets for 22 and Ryan four for 12. At one period Clay was practically unplayable, taking four wickets in the course of two overs for three runs.

WORCESTER'S POOR BATTING.

Worcester gave another weak exhibition of batting yesterday, and half an hour after lunch they had been defeated by Sussex by an innings and 133 runs. Only Root made any attempt to deal effectively with the bowling, half the batsmen being out to very tame and timid strokes. Duleepsinhji closed the Sussex innings at the overnight total of 561 for 3, and Worcester were set to get 265 to save the innings defeat. The Sussex captain batted only three hours thirty-five minutes for his admirable 161, not out, and hit a 5 and sixteen 4's. Worcester were never at home with the bowling of Wensley, Tate and James Langridge. Walters made a few good hits, and Fox batted patiently for his 26, but, after Fox left at 63, the last seven fell for 62 runs. Root created diversity by lifting Wensley high over the scoring board for 6, and his 56 was at least a spirited effort. James Langridge took four wickets for 34, and in the match had the excellent return of 10 for 49 runs.

The match between Lancashire and Notts. at Old Trafford had yesterday to be abandoned as a draw, in consequence of a complete breakdown in the weather. Rain which fell throughout the night continued until after noon, and the decision that no further play would be possible was arrived at at 1.35 p.m., Notts. taking five points for their first innings' lead.

DERBYSHIRE V. MIDDLESEX

At Ilkeston. Match drawn. Score:—

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.

Storer b Peebles	97	Worthington st Price b Haig	11
Smith c Price b Durston	3	Richardson l.b.w. b Peebles	0
Lee c Hendren b Peebles	17	Slater c Price b Durston	6
Jackson c Price b Peebles	30	Elliott l.b.w b Durston	6
Townsend b Durston	3	Mitchell not out	0
Alderman l.b.w. b Peebles	4	Extras	7
		Total	184

DERBYSHIRE.—Second Innings—Storer not out, 74; Smith c Haig b Hulme, 31; Lee not out, 27. Extras, 6. Total (1 wkt.), 138.

Bowling.—First Innings—Haig, 1 for 35; Allen, 0 for 24; Durston, 4 for 28; Peebles, 5 for 58; Stevens, 0 for 22; Sims, 0 for 10.

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

G. T. S. Stevens b Mitchell	90	N. Haig c Elliott b Worthington	4
Lee c Elliott b Mitchell	22	Hulme b Slater	28
Allen l.b.w b Mitchell	13	Durston b Mitchell	11
Hendren c Storer b Slater	22	Price b Slater	0
Sims b Slater	1	I. A. Peebles not out	1
F. T. Mann l.b.w. b Slater	3	Extras	5
		Total	200

Bowling.—First Innings—Slater, 5 for 32; Worthington, 1 for 44; Mitchell, 4 for 104.

GLAMORGAN V. NORTHANTS

At Cowbridge. Glamorgan won by five wickets. Score:—

NORTHANTS.—First Innings, 51 for 1 declared.
GLAMORGAN.—First Innings, 51 for 2 declared.
NORTHANTS—Second Innings.

Bakewell c Bell b Ryan	18	Towell b Ryan	1
Timms l.b.w. b Clay	5	Thomas c Turnbull b Clay	3
Cox b Clay	20	Partridge not out	1
Jupp b Clay	2	Ball b Ryan	2
Coverdale c and b Ryan	0	Extras	7
Matthews run out	0	Total	59
Welch l.b.w. b Clay	0		

Bowling.—Second Innings—Clay, 5 for 22; Ryan, 4 for 12.

GLAMORGAN—Second Innings.

Dyson b Matthews	16	Bell l.b.w. b Matthews	8
Howard l.b.w. b Matthews	2	Duckfield not out	11
Turnbull b Thomas	2	Jenkins not out	7
Davies (D.) c Welsh b Matthews	4	Extras	6
	6	Total (5 wkts.)	60

HAMPSHIRE V. NEW ZEALANDERS.

At Bournemouth. Match drawn. Score:—

HANTS.—First Innings, 104 (Vivian 5 for 44).
HANTS—Second Innings.

Arnold c Lowry b Allcott	0	Pothecary c Weir b Cromb	4
Bailey c Talbot b Allcott	13	Creese not out	5
Brown b Allcott	2	Harfield st James b Allcott	0
Mead c Merritt b Allcott	9	Flynn c Vivian b Cromb	5
Boyes st James b Cromb	7	Extra	1
Baring b Allcott	11	Total (9 wkts.)	*57

Bowling.—Second Innings declared.
NEW ZEALAND.—Second Innings—Cromb, 3 for 13; Allcott, 6 for 38.

NEW ZEALANDERS—First Innings.

Mills b Kennedy	1	Lowry c Kennedy b Boyes	6
Cromb c Brown b Baring	0	James not out	6
Weir c Page b Kennedy	1	Merritt b Kennedy	0
Vivian b Kennedy	31	Allcott c Pothecary b Kennedy	4
Blunt l.b.w. b Kennedy	15	Extras	6
Talbot run out	8	Total	79
Page c Boyes b Kennedy	1		

NEW ZEALAND.—Second Innings—Cromb c Talbot l.b.w. b Kennedy, 10; Merritt c and b Baring, 8; Vivian not out, 9; Extras, 3. Total (3 wkts.), 51.

Bowling.—First Innings—Kennedy, 7 for 29; Baring, 1 for 8; Boyes, 1 for 29.

LEICESTER V. WARWICK.

At Hinckley. Match drawn. Score:—

LEICESTER—First Innings.

E. W. Dawson b Mayer	4	Coleman c Parsons b Wyatt	19
Shipman c Smart b Berry	16	Geary c Smart b Paine	1
Sanders c Smart b Paine	40	Sidwell not out	12
Billet c Paine b Mayer	16	Snary c Smart b Mayer	5
Astill b Sanders	115	Smith c Parsons b Paine	7
Bradshaw c Parsons b Paine	36	Extras	9
		Total	304

Bowling.—First Innings—Mayer, 3 for 84; Sanders, 2 for 54; Wyatt, 1 for 58; Paine, 4 for 99.

WARWICK—First Innings.

G. D. Kemp-Welch c Shipman b Geary	5	Smart l.b.w. b Snary	0
Kilner c Dawson b Geary	4	Saunders b Snary	19
Bates c Snary b Geary	11	Mayer c and b Smith	14
R. E. Wyatt b Shipman	18	Paine not out	3
Rev. J. H. Parsons b Smith	1	Extras	5
Hill c Astill b Snary	17	Total	128

WARWICK.—Second Innings—Kemp-Welch b Snary, 60; Kilner l.b.w. b Snary, 1; Bates not out, 45; Wyatt not out, 48. Extras, 15. Total (2 wkts.), 167.

Bowling.—First Innings—Shipman, 2 for 18; Geary, 2 for 30; Snary, 4 for 22; Smith, 2 for 26.

WORCESTER V. SUSSEX.

At Dudley. Sussex won by an innings and 133 runs. Score:—

WORCESTER—First Innings, 96 (James Langridge 6 for 15).

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Bowley c Nichol b Langridge (John)	13	Langridge (James) not out	67
Root c Duleepsinhji not out	16	Extras	15
Cook c Brook b Root	89	Total (3 wkts.)	*361

*Innings declared.

WORCESTER—Second Innings.

Walters l.b.w. b Wensley	20	Root c Collins b Langridge (James)	36
Fox c Collins b Wensley	26	Brook c Collins b Langridge (James)	0
Nichol l.b.w. b Tate	2	Perks (James) not out	16
Gibbons st Cornford b Wensley	13	Jackson c Duleepsinhji b Wensley	9
Quaife c Wensley b Langridge (James)	1	Extras	2
Wright b Wensley	7	Total	132
Winwood l.b.w. Langridge (James)	0		

M.C.C. AND THE COWBRIDGE DECLARATIONS.

Very prompt action has been taken by the M.C.C. regarding the incidents at Cowbridge on Monday, when, after an agreement between the captains, Glamorgan, following an earlier declaration by Northamptonshire, applied the closure, in contravention to the rule, which stipulates that the closure cannot be applied later than an hour and forty minutes before the agreed time for the drawing of stumps.

Yesterday morning the Secretary of the Glamorgan County Cricket Club received a telegram from Lord's asking for an explanation, and later in the day the respective captains (Manrice Turnbull and Eaunires at Lord's elicited the fact that the statements had been received, but that no information would be available until the matter had been considered.

A marked difference of opinion exists among the players who took part in the match. The Northamptonshire captain, interviewed at Cowbridge, said: "I am still of the opinion that, as Northamptonshire had declared, and given Glamorgan the stipulated hour and forty minutes, the rule did not provide that Glamorgan should do the same."

ATHLETICS.

LEINSTER COUNCIL N.A.C.A.

At the last meeting of the Council compliments were received in relation to the cash value of the prizes given by sports promoting bodies, and it was decided that, before taking further action, the bodies in question would be asked to comply with the rules. Should they fail to do so, it was unanimously decided that a list of the offenders would be compiled, and drastic steps taken in the matter. The following fixtures were confirmed:—July 29th—25 Miles Harp Handicap, Phœnix Park.
Aug. 1st—D.M. Garda A.C.
Aug. 2nd—Tullow (Co. Carlow), Drogheda, Granard.
Aug. 3rd—Harp C.C., Croke Park.
Aug. 9th—Delvin, Enniscorthy, Johnstown (Kilkenny), Shankill (provisional), Dunleer (provisional).
Aug. 15th—Civil Service, Allen (Co. Kildare) (provisional), Fethard, Kilmanagh (Co. Kilkenny).
Aug. 16th—Leinster A. and C. Championships, University College, Terenure.
Aug. 22nd—R.S.P. Union.
Aug. 23rd—Howth, Adamstown (Wexford), Kildare County Championships.
Aug. 29th—P.O. (provisional).
Aug. 30th—Balbriggan, Carlow Garda, Templeorum (Kilkenny).

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GLOUCESTER V. YORKSHIRE

At Bristol. Yorkshire won by nine wickets. Score:—

GLOUCESTER.—First Innings, 182 for 9 dec.
YORKSHIRE.—First Innings, 118 for 9 dec.
GLOUCESTER—Second Innings.

Sinfield c Macaulay b Robinson	21	Neale not out	1
Barnett b Macaulay	3	Rogers c Sutcliffe b Robinson	2
Hammond l.b.w. b Macaulay	0	Parker l.b.w. b Macaulay	0
Verity c Macaulay b Robinson	1	Beatty b Macaulay	0
Stephens b Macaulay	0	Goddard c Leyland b Macaulay	0
Dacre c Mitchell b Macaulay	30	Extras	4
Smith c Greenwood b Macaulay	7	Total	70
Lyon l.b.w. b Robinson	1		

Bowling.—Second Innings—Macaulay, 6 for 27; Verity, 1 for 25; Robinson, 3 for 13.

YORKSHIRE.—Second Innings — Holmes b Parker, 35; Sutcliffe not out, 78; Leyland not out, 39. Extras, 11. Total (1 wkt.), 137.

SURREY V. KENT.

At the Oval. Match drawn. Score:—

KENT—First Innings.

Hardinge c Brooks b Shefield	1	Fairservice l.b.w. b Squires	87
Ashdown c Brooks b Todd	1	Todd run out	88
Woolley b Gover	6	T. F. Mitchell not out	2
Ames c Brooks b Gover	6	Extras	6
A. P. Chapman c Brooks b Gover	2	Total (7 wkts.)	*257

*Innings declared.

KENT.—Second Innings—Chapman b Fender, 4; Woolley b Squires, 25; Ames not out, 34; Todd c and b Squires, 3. Extra, 1. Total (3 wkts.), 67.

SURREY.			
First Innings		Second Innings.	
Hobbs c Ashdown b Freeman	0	b Freeman	7
Sandham l.b.w. b Freeman	7	b Freeman	28
Marriott l.b.w. b Squires	11	l.b.w. b Marriott	11
Shepherd c Mitchell b Marriott	0	c Woolley b Marriott	15
Jardine c Mitchell b Marriott	33	c Watt b Freeman	17
Fender b Freeman	37	run out	25
Gregory l.b.w. b Freeman	7	not out	0
Wellings c Fairservice b Marriott	10	not out	18
Brooks c Chapman b Marriott	12		6
Gover not out	0		
Sheffield absent ill	—		—
Extras	4	Extras	13
Total	121	Total (6 wkts.)	134

ESSEX V. SOMERSET.

At Leyton. Match drawn. Score:—

SOMERSET.—First Innings 224

ESSEX—First Innings

L. G. Crawley c and b Wellard	85	Nichols not out	35
Cutmore b Wellard	18	Morris c Andrews b White	0
Pope b White	44	Sheffield not out	20
O'Connor b White	25	Extras	20
Bray c Wellard b White	0	Total (6 wkts.)	*249

*Innings declared.

SOMERSET.—Second Innings—Longrigg not out, 23; Andrews b Cutmore, 4. Extra, 1. Total (1 wkt.), 28.

SELECTIONS FOR GOODWOOD MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Pricket.	Riot.*	Blue Vision.	Stingo.	Sans Espoir.	Grand Breeze.
Gaiété Morè	—	Home Run.	Noble Star.	Stingo.	Hill Cat.	Miracle.
S. Life & Sportsman	Trinidad.*	Riot.	Roi des Aulnes.	Stingo.	Kudos.	Miracle.
Man on the Spot	Pricket.	Riot.*	Blue Vision.	Stingo.	Sans Espoir.	Guidecca.
Daily Sketch	Pricket.*	Dastur.	Blue Vision.	Stingo.	St. Koscie.	Seraph Bay.
Star	Estate Duty; Pricket, place.	Riot.*	Blue Vision.	Stingo.	Hill Cat; Popote II., place.	Miracle.
Evening News	Pricket.*	Riot.	Blue Vision.*	Stingo.	Hill Cat.	Guidecca.
Evening Standard	Lambton's selected.	F. Darling's selected.	Castlederg, each way.	Stingo.	Hill Cat.	Fickle.
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	—

COUNTY DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Mrs. Miley and Miss Mahoney (left), with their opponents in the ladies' doubles (the Misses Wallis, who won), and the umpire (Dr. Doolin), at Carrickmines yesterday.

LAWN TENNIS.

TWO BIG TOURNAMENTS.

NO SURPRISES AT CARRICKMINES AND RUSHBROOKE.

THE weather was rather more pleasant for the second day of the County Dublin championships at Carrickmines yesterday, although there was one very heavy shower in the afternoon. Good progress was made with the various events, though most of the important matches are still to come.

E. A. McGuire has retired from the singles owing to business reasons, and F. G. McVeagh, B. R. Towers, D. D. O'Sullivan and F. R. Scovell, the most likely candidates for the final, all had easy wins. K. Collins, a younger brother of I. G. Collins, the British Davis Cup player, played quite well in beating A. Hamilton, while M. H. Toppin, handicapped by the heavy court, went down to J. I. McGuire. The latter played very well, though after gaining a commanding lead of 4-1 in the final set, he nearly let the match slip. Miss S. Collins did not prove so successful as her brother, for she failed to win a game from Miss N. Stoker. Miss Grimond, another Scottish player, fought a hard-hitting base-line dual with Miss P. Wallis, in which the latter was too severe for her.

Miss N. Stoker.

There was one good match in the men's doubles, O'Sullivan and Allman Smith beating Scovell and Collins. The latter did not give his partner very consistent support, and O'Sullivan and Allman Smith, by crowding the net, were generally on the attack, both being good overhead. Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
First Round.

R. J. Sandys beat R. B. Pringle—6-0, 6-3.
H. J. Ryan beat C. J. O'Reilly—6-2, 6-0.
P. A. Ryan w.o., R. W. Greene scr.
Grehan beat W. Doolin—6-2, 6-3.
D. O'Sullivan beat R. J. McLaughlin—6-0, 6-3.
B. R. Towers beat W. Smith—6-1, 6-1.
R. F. Scovell w.o., J. W. Lane scr.
K. Collins beat A. Hamilton—7-5, 7-5.
H. J. Lainz beat D. A. Wallis—6-2, 7-5.
T. G. McVeagh beat B. Cairnduff—6-1, 6-2.
P. A. Ryan beat H. Ryan—6-4, 6-4.
J. I. McGuire beat M. H. Toppin—5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Second Round.

Miss Rogers beat Mrs. Graham—6-4, 6-2.
Miss J. Stoker beat Mrs. E. Comerford—6-3, 6-2.
Miss P. Fitzherbert beat Miss Sandys—6-4, 6-3.
Miss V. Mahony beat Miss S. Murphy—6-4, 6-3.
Miss D. Wallis beat Miss Grimond—6-2, 9-7.
Miss S. Moore beat Mrs. V. Parr—6-4, 6-4.

Third Round.

Miss P. McCann beat Miss A. Moore—6-1, 6-3.
Miss Stoker beat Miss S. Collins—6-0, 6-0.

MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Second Round.

D. A. Wallis and P. McCann beat J. C. Dockeray and H. J. Ryan—6-2, 6-3.
Blair White and A. Hamilton beat J. F. Stokes and J. Duetacher—3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
H. and C. C. O'Reilly beat W. Smith and A. Walker—6-2, 6-0.
A. McGuire and T. G. McVeagh beat C. B. V. Allman Smith and H. Williams—6-1, 6-0.
F. Scovell and K. Collins—6-3, 6-3.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Second Round.

Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly and Miss N. Moore beat Misses Craig and O. McDonald—6-2, 6-1.
Mrs. Blair White and Miss N. Stoker beat Misses C. Lyster and B. Fitzlong—6-0, 6-1.
Misses L. Hutton and E. Bailey beat Mrs. Mallinson and Mrs. Hall—6-1, 6-4.
Mrs. F. C. and I. Martin beat Mrs. and Miss Bianconi—6-1, 6-3.

Third Round.

Misses H. and P. Wallis beat Mrs. Miley and Miss V. Mahony—7-5, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Second Round.

R. F. Scovell and Miss Grimond beat W. and Miss L. Mahony—6-1, 6-4.
J. H. Mahony and Miss McCann beat K. and Miss Collins—6-4, 4-6, 6-3.
G. B. Regan and Miss Crean beat H. J. and Mrs. O'Reilly—9-7, 8-6.
H. N. and Miss Craig beat W. Doolin and Miss K. O'Brien—6-3, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

11 o'c.—Mrs. Nichols v. Miss Rogers (C.); Mrs. Aiken v. Miss Mahony (C.); Mrs. Furlong v. Miss St. Lawrence; Mrs. Corncrford v. Miss Mrs. B. Pigot v. Mrs. Grehan; Mrs. Mallinson v. Mrs. Howe. "A" v. Miss Dean (C.); Miss Dean (C.) v. Mrs. O'Brien. "B" v. Miss Collins v. Miss A. Moore v. Miss L. Mahony v. Miss Ross.

12 o'c.—Grehan v. Mack (C.); G. Robinson v. A. Moore (C.); McWeeney v. Regan (C.); Scovell and Mrs. Miley (C.); Cherry and Mrs. Martin v. Barry Leonard and Mrs. Leonard (C.); H. N. and Miss Craig v. Pringle v. Mrs. Meade and Miss McCann (C.); Duetacher and Miss Stokes v. Daly and Mrs. Martin; Mrs. Waller and Miss Kinkead v. Mrs. Evans and Miss Davidson.

1 o'c.—Towers and Miss Kelly v. Mrs. C. J. O'Reilly and partner; Miss P. Wallis v. Miss S. Wilson (C.); Miss V. Mahony v. Mrs. Parr; Mrs. Misses Lennas and Stewart; Miss Tindall v. winner "A".

2 o'c.—Scovell and Miss Grimond v. Blackwell and Miss Pringle (C.); Miss Hutton v. Miss Corry; Mrs. Irwin and Miss Manly v. Mrs. O'Dea and Miss Rogers. "E" v. Miss F. Tyndall v. Miss Craig Miss P. Grace v. winner "B"; A. Robinson v. Armstrong; J. McGuire v. Parr; Regan v. Pigot v. Stoker v. Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly (C.); Miss M'Cann v. Miss Stoker (C.); Collins and Miss Grimond v. Mack and Mrs. Hogan; Mrs. Leonard and Miss Furlong v. Mrs. Miley and Miss Wallis. "F" v. Misses Doran and Courtenay v. Mrs. Parr and Mrs. Williams; Tindall and Mrs. Irwin v. F. C. and Miss Walker v. Goff.

4 o'c.—Fitzherbert and Miss Murphy v. A. and Miss Hamilton (C.); F. C. and Mrs. Martin v. Mrs. Blair White and Mrs. Meade; Pigot and Bathurst v. Sun and Furlong; Parr and Kelly v. Robinson and Eaton; Murphy and Miss Hutton v. H. J. and Mrs. O'Reilly; H. J. Ryan v. W. Smith; Pringle and v. Duetacher; Miss Smith v. Miss N. Moore; Miss Hilton v. Miss Rogers; Bonnitree and Mrs. Allen v. Doolin and Miss O'Brien; Lambkin and Mrs. O'Reilly v. Armstrong and Miss Taylor.

5 o'c.—O'Sullivan v. Daly (C.); Laing v. McVeagh (C); Towers v. P. A. Ryan (C); Collins v. J. I. McGuire (C.); McGuire and Miss Wallis v. J. F. and Miss Stokes (C.); Regan and Miss Crean v. Stoker v. Miss Grimond; Mrs. J. Pigot v. winner of "D"; Tindall v. Manly; Woods v. Casey; Mrs. Comerford and Miss Donaldson v. winner of "F".

6 o'c.—Ryan and Moore v. Craig and Grehan (C.); Barry and Jackson v. Daly and Martin (C.); Meldon and Mack v. McGuire and McVeagh (C.); Scovell and Collins v. O'Reilly and Lambkin; Cherry and McGuire v. Williams and Armstrong; Wallis and McCann v. Fitzherbert and Murphy; Miss Hutton v. Mrs. Bewley; Mrs. O'Reilly and and Mrs. Figgis v. Woods and Miss Moore; D. F. and Miss Hanlon v. P. C. and Miss Furlong; Mrs. Grehan and Miss St. Lawrence v. Miss Beatty and Winder; Mahony v. Ratburst; Misses Murphy and Fitzherbert v. winners of "E".

7 o'c.—Mrs. Blair-White v. Miss Fitzherbert (C.); Blair-White and Hamilton v. Allman-Smith and O'Sullivan (C).

LANSDOWNE JUVENILE TOURNAMENT.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' LEINSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The annual juvenile tournament began at the Lansdowne L.T.C., Londonbridge road, yesterday, in blustery weather, and the courts, having well withstood the wet summer, played excellently. Entrics, numbering 361, show a big increase on previous years, and two championship events have been added to the programme. These are the Boys' and Girls' Championships of Leinster, for boys and girls under 18, and handsome challenge cups have kindly been presented by Mr. F. S. Myerscough. Considerable progress was made with the boys' championship and with the boys' and girls' handicap singles. Details:—

BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP OF LEINSTER—First Round.

J. Spicer beat M. J. Nolan—6-1, 6-1.
S. Morrissey beat E. Gleeson—6-3, 1-6, 6-1.
J. Kavanagh beat P. Steele—4-6, 4-6, 6-2.
G. J. V. Lynch beat L. Egan—6-0, 6-0.

Second Round.

P. D. Delaney beat R. McCann—8-6, 6-8, 6-3.
A. S. Peart beat J. MacLean—6-0, 6-3.
E. Boden beat B. Matthews—6-2, 9-7.
A. B. Robertson beat T. Merrick—6-2, 6-0.
R. Brown beat C. Brown—6-3, 6-0.

GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP OF LEINSTER—First Round.

Miss R. Davis beat Miss M. Williams—6-2, 6-1.

Second Round.

Miss O. Poole beat Miss I. Harding—6-0, 6-1.

BOYS' HANDICAP SINGLES—First Round.

D. R. Peart (15) beat A. Maynard (30)—7-5, 11-13, 10-8.
G. J. V. Lynch (scr.) beat R. O'Reilly (minus 15)—6-2, 6-0.
N. Linehan (minus 3) beat J. B. Molony (minus 15)—7-5, 6-2.
J. Spicer (minus 15.3) beat G. Kavanagh (scr.)—7-5, 6-3.
B. Gleeson (minus 15) beat G. A. Phelan (scr.)—6-4, 6-1.
V. Kelly (minus 15.3) beat W. H. Brewster (scr.)—6-2, 6-2.
J. Beckett (15) beat F. McLysaght (15)—6-4, 6-0.
A. Boden (minus 30) beat D. Ellison (15)—6-2, 6-0.
J. Beckett (minus 15.3) beat I. Hooper (15)—5-7, 6-4, 6-1.
P. Matthews (scr.) beat M. Maguire (scr.)—6-2, 8-6.
M. J. Nolan (minus 15) beat J. Doolan (scr.)—5-7, 6-2, 6-2.
B. Hooper (minus 3) beat C. Hyland (scr.)—6-4, 6-2.
T. Merrick (minus 3) beat W. Doolin (minus 15)—6-1, 2-6, 6-3.
J. Devitt (3) beat J. P. Hooper (minus 15.3)—6-1, 6-2.
J. Sheehan (minus 15) beat J. McMahon (3)—9-7, 6-3.
J. M. Warren (15) beat J. MacLean (15)—6-3, 7-5.
P. D. Delaney (15) beat J. A. Douglas (scr.)—6-1, 6-2.
J. Scally (minus 3) beat A. Channing (15)—6-4, 7-5.
K. Ginnell (scr.) beat R. McCann (scr.)—6-4, 6-3.
D. M. Dargan (scr.) beat D. Devoto (minus 3)—6-1, 7-5.
W. F. O'Dwyer (minus 15.3) beat J. H. Tyrrell (scr.)—6-0, 6-2.
F. Steede (3) beat G. Harte Barry (scr.)—6-1, 6-0.
B. Egan (minus 3) beat A. B. Robertson (minus 3)—4-6, 6-3, 6-3.
B. Matthews (minus 3) beat W. Reville (3)—6-0, 6-0.
A. G. Peart (minus 15) beat G. Matthews (15)—6-0, 6-3.
N. Hooper (30) beat W. Pilkington (30)—6-1, 6-3.
W. K. Beckett (minus 3) beat L. Egan (3)—6-4, 6-4.
H. Dargan (15) beat E. McC. Mooney (15)—6-1, 6-2.
S. Morrison (3) beat J. G. Matthews (minus 15)—6-4, 6-4.
B. Dawson (15.3) beat P. Scallan (scr.)—9-6, 6-1, 6-2.

GIRLS' HANDICAP SINGLES—First Round.

Miss J. Scovell (minus 30) beat Miss P. Devoto (minus 3)—6-1, 6-1.
Miss G. Waddell (3) beat Miss M. Bennett (scr.)—5-6, 6-0, 6-1.
Miss L. Harding (minus 3) beat Miss A. Browne (scr.)—6-4, 7-5.
Miss B. Scroope (scr.) beat Miss B. Roche (scr.)—4-6, 6-1, 6-0.
Miss D. Hunt (minus 15.3) beat Miss T. O'Brien (minus 3)—6-3, 2-6, 6-2.
Miss G. Spicer (scr.) beat Miss S. Gamble (3)—6-1, 6-1.
Miss B. Matthews (3) beat Miss S. Drummond (scr.)—6-3, 7-5.
Miss M. Lemass (15) beat Miss J. Myerscough (scr.)—4-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Miss K. Nolan (scr.) beat Miss W. Matthews (15)—6-3, 6-3.
Miss B. Good (minus 15.3) beat Miss D. Brookes (minus 3)—6-4, 6-3.
Miss M. Peters (15) beat Miss B. Fannin (scr.)—9-7, 6-8, 12-10.
Miss M. McCann (15) beat Miss M. Poolé (minus 3)—6-1, 6-1.
Miss N. Delaney (3) beat Miss C. Lowe (scr.)—6-3, 6-0.
Miss D. Gillespie (scr.) beat Miss A. McC. Mooney (scr.)—6-4, 6-2.
Miss O. Poole (minus 15.3) beat Miss J. Kemp (scr.)—6-0, 6-2.
Miss R. Monaghan (15) beat Miss A. Pilkington (15)—6-0, 6-1.
Miss I. Blackwell (scr.) beat Miss J. Tyrrell (15)—6-0, 6-1.
Miss D. Jennings (scr.) beat Miss S. O'Mahony (minus 3)—6-3, 6-3.

INTERESTING MATCHES AT RUSHBROOKE.

Rain was again responsible for several temporary stoppages in the morning play of yesterday's stages of the Rushbrooke Club's tournament, but from the luncheon interval onwards excellent progress was made in all the competitions, especially in the Mixed Doubles. The play furnished no surprise results, the stronger players winning as anticipated. E. J. Mockler advanced, at the expense of J. Ronan, to the second round of the Championship Singles. Captain and Mrs. Churchill put up a good display against the local pair, Cronin and Miss M. French, in the Mixed Doubles Championship, in which competition Major Scroope and Miss M. W. Haughton had an easy passage into the third round.

An excellent match was also witnessed between E. J. Mockler and Miss M. O'Keeffe, who are also in the third round of the championship, and J. Berry and Mrs. B. B. Sullivan, the first set going to 16 games. Results:—

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES (Co. Cork Championship).
(Holder, H. F. Cronin.)
First Round.

E. J. Mockler beat J. Ronan—6-3, 6-3.
Second Round.

G. Scroope beat Captain Churchill—6-1, 6-3.

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES (Rushbrooke Cup).
(Holder, Miss Mary French.)
First Round.

Dr. G. Cunniffe beat Miss G. Mahony—6-2, 6-1.
Mrs. D. B. Sullivan beat Miss Callaghan—6-1, 6-2.
Second Round.

Mrs. Churchill w.o., Miss P. O'Keeffe scratched
Miss M. O'Keeffe beat Miss Hobart—6-3, 6-2.

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES.
(County Cork Championship.)
First Round.

Major Tabuteau and Miss H. Haughton beat W. Fitzmaurice and Miss N. Morrogh—6-2, 6-1.
G. A. Thomas and Miss M. Morrogh beat J. F. Dwyer and Mrs. Dwyer—5-7, 6-3, 6-3.
J. F. Cronin and Miss M. French beat Captain and Mrs. Churchill—6-2, 9-7.
Major McKenzie and Miss Linder beat G. Scroope and Mrs. Scroope—6-1, 6-1.
E. J. Mockler and Miss M. O'Keeffe beat J. Berry and Mrs. D. B. Sullivan—6-2, 6-3.
Second Round.

R. J. Leonard and Miss Mahony w.o., E. Daly and Miss P. O'Keeffe scratched.
Major C. F. Scroope and Miss M. J. Haughton beat K. B. Williams and Miss P. Cummins—6-1, 6-1.
Colonel Rushbrooke and Mrs. Rushbrooke beat G. D. Macnamara and Miss N. Cummins—6-2, 6-4.

WOMEN'S LEVEL DOUBLES.
First Round.

Mrs. W. Dwyer and Miss MacCarthy w.o., Miss P. O'Keeffe and Miss M. O'Keeffe scratched.
Miss M. W. Haughton and Miss E. Murphy beat Mrs. Ronan and Mrs. J. F. Dwyer—6-4, 6-2.

ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE CURRAGH.

Considerable interest was displayed in the Army Championships, which were brought off at the Curragh yesterday. Details:—

DOUBLES.

First Round—Commandant T. Fox and C.Q.M.S. Doyle (District Headquarters, Curragh) a bye. Lt. J. Dolan and Sec. Lt. Hailey (Artillery) w.o. Major O'Connor and Sergt. Williams (S.S., Dublin) beat Lt. D. O'Sullivan and Lt. H. Moore (2nd Batt.) w.o. Col. M. Hogan and Capt. J. Lynch (S.S., Curragh) w.o. Pte. Clabon and C.Q.M.S. Dalton (Signals) scr.; Capt. W. Delamere and Sec. Lt. J. Keane (Artillery) beat Commandant J. Kingston and Captain P. Wall (D.O.D.)—6-2, 6-2. Lt. M. Power and

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN LOWER.

"IMPS" INTERIM DECLARATION.

Dull markets and idle conditions again prevailed on the Dublin Stock Exchange. Prices drooped here and there, but generally were steady, except in a couple of instances.

In the Funds, Free State "Firsts" lost ⅜ at 103¼ and the "Thirds" ⅛ at 101½, while the "Seconds" maintained their price at 105. Consols 2½ per cent. improved ⅛ to 58⅜, and Conversion 3½ per cent. ⅛ to 81⅛, War Loan 5 p.c. marking 103¼.

Dublin Corporation 3½ showed no change at 83

National Banks shaded back threepence to 50s 3d. "Old" Provincials dipped ⅛ to 29⅜, and Royals lost yesterday's advance of ¼, a small lot marking 15.

Guinness Units remained buyers at £5, with a marking of 100s. 1½d.

Rails showed no change. Great Southern Ordinary changed hands again at 12 and the Guaranteed at 41½.

In Tramways, Dublin United slipped back 2s. to 138s.

In other directions, Bolands, Ltd., Preference changed hands ¼ higher at 6⅞. Todd, Burns Ordinary quoted 5s.—6d. under last marking. Other Industrials call for no comment, transactions taking place at or round last prices in Burke Debentures, Courtaulds, English Sewing Cottons, and Goulding Ordinary. Exceptionally, Imperial Chemical Ordinary fell further to 12s. 7½d., after 12s. 6d., in small bargains.

Imperial Tobaccos showed a gain of 7½d. at 87s., the interim dividend announcement of 7 per cent. (1s. 4·4-5d. per share, tax free) having little effect. This is the same as last year, and fulfilled expectations.

LONDON FIRMER.

"IMPS" AND WATNEY DIVIDENDS.

Although it cannot be said that the London Stock Markets as a whole displayed any marked activity yesterday, there was, nevertheless, quite a fair volume of trading passing in the early hours, and values were raised practically all round. Some irregularity developed later, the support accorded earlier not being maintained; but despite the consequent recessions in values, the final levels were still appreciably harder in numerous instances. An outstanding feature was the interim dividend announcement of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland. Ordinary shareholders of this concern are to receive 7 per cent. for the past six months, tax free, which is the same as the interims of the previous two years. For the financial year to October 31st last the total distribution on the Ordinary capital was 23½ per cent., of which 7½ per cent. was paid by way of bonus. Another important announcement was the final dividend declaration of Watney Combe Reid. A final of 12 per cent., making 19 per cent., is proposed on the Deferred Ordinary. Last year 21 per cent. was distributed, 8 per cent. being interim dividend, 12 per cent. final, and 1 per cent. bonus. British Funds opened with a firm appearance, but later on easier. Tone developed, and the movements at the close were mostly adverse to holders. War Loan 4½ per cent. dropped ¼, and Consols 4 per cent. ⅛, while Victory Bonds, Conversion Loans, and Irish Free State Land Bonds all lost the turn. India Stocks also showed an easier front, but Australians were well held. There was not a great deal going on among Foreign Government Stocks, and the final levels were much the same as those ruling on Monday. British Rails remain out of favour, but despite the lack of support, the majority of price movements were favourable to holders. Apart from the Buenos Ayres issues, among which the Pacific lost 1½ points, and the Great Southern a point, Colonial and Foreign Rails preserved a steady tone. American Rails, on the other hand, suffered a further almost general marking down. The Industrial sections attracted the bulk of attention yesterday, and in certain directions dealings were conducted on quite an animated scale. Those descriptions having an international bearing enjoyed considerable attention, and though the best levels were not maintained, some good improvements were returned at the end of the day. Certain of the "Home" issues were firmer inclined, but Imperial Chemicals were depressed. The interim dividend announcement is due next month, and the general expectation is that the rate will be halved at 1½ per cent., though some dealers would not be surprised if the question of a dividend on the Ordinary was deferred until the full accounts for the year are available. In other directions, Rubber Shares were idle, and Oils attracted but scanty attention. Among Mines, Kaffirs were firmer on "Cannon" support, but other sections remained dull.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motor shares quiet and rather dull. Singers relapsed. Austin Ord. sagging. Rileys easier, 25/-. Standards still supported. Dunlops lower.

Austins	33/9	Leylands	35/-
Do. Pref.	14·4½	Lucas	59/9
Bluemels	17/6	Rolls	54/-
Components	4/9	Rovers	4·1½
Dennis	22/6	Singers	10·10½
Enfields	12/9	S.T.D.	1/-
Fords	46/9	Standards	15/-
Guys	3·1½	Triumphs	6/9
Humbers	11·1½	Dunlops	19/6

MANCHESTER.

Business quiet, with Textiles still on the easy side.

Bleachers	7/9·8/3	Dunlops	19/3·19/9
Calicos	6/6·6	Turner & Newall	27/6- 28/-
Byers	16/3·16/9		
Cottons	29/3·29/6	Dobson & Barlow	5/6- 5/6
"Slubbers"	3/3/3		
Coats	45/6·46/-	Wall Paper Def.	24/6
Artists	12/6·13/6		25/6
Courtaulds	27/3·27/9	Spinners	14/-·14/6

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last Week. +Inc. or -Dec.	Total 29 Weeks. Increase.
Gt. Southern	£69,223+2,954	£1,894,478-132,239
Gt. Northern	29,230+ 250	748,000- 30,150
Co. Down	4,905- 733	95,317- 8,091

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London firmer.

Dublin lower.

Birmingham Motors dull.

Manchester Textiles quiet.

New York steady.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	3½ p.c.
Last Year	3 p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	4½ p.c.
Ditto Deposits under £2,000	1½ p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	2½-½ p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	3⅞ p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

TRANS-ATLANTICS ACTIVE.

Internationals excepted, quotations in the Industrial Market again indicated a dull tendency in the early dealings yesterday, but, as on Monday, there was no pressure to sell. During the afternoon, however, a rather better tone developed, but it was not the result of an increase of business, and was attributable only to one of those quick changes of sentiment which sometimes occur for no apparent reason. Two important companies announced dividends during the day. A forecast of these columns last week, the Imperial Tobacco Co. is repeating last year's interim distribution of 7 per cent., free of tax, and the market expressed satisfaction. Watney, Combe, Reid announced a final dividend on the Deferred of 12 per cent., but no bonus is to be paid on this occasion. The total dividend is thus brought up to 19 per cent., against 21 per cent. last year. This was well up to expectations, estimates in some quarters having favoured a slightly lower distribution.

Internationals made a rather better showing, early advices from New York indicating a steady tone in that centre. The best prices, however, were not held, a reaction occurring before the close. Hydros were prominent with an advance of 1 to 8/19½, after being 8/19½, while Brazil Tractions, which at one time touched 20⅝, were finally ⅝ up at $20. International Nickel closed ⅜ harder at $14⅞ after $14⅛, and Radios ¼ higher at $18 after $18¼. United States Steel further improved to $95 at one time, but they gave way later and finished at $94. "Emmies" recovered part of Monday's loss at 1⅛, but business was very quiet.

The publication of the June traffic figures had an adverse effect on Cables and Wireless issues. The Preference declined 1 to 50½, the "F" ⅜ to 7½, and the "A" ⅛ to 13½.

Bayon descriptions held steady, Courtaulds being unchanged throughout at 27s. 4½d. British Celanese continued at 5s. 3d., and the Second Preference retained the previous day's rise.

Textile shares lost ground where changed, but the alterations were not important. Sewing Cottons declined 4½d. to 29s. Bleachers Pref. 3d. to 7s. 9d., and Linen Thread ⅛ to 1⅛, while Dyers Pref. shed 3d. further to 10s.

Provision issues presented a firm appearance, small improvements being shown by Schwappes Def. at 22s. 9d., and Slaters at 26s. 6d. Unilever and Unilever (N.V.) hardened ⅛ to 1½ and 1⅛, respectively, but Lyons gave way a similar fraction to 4⅛. Waring and Gillow were marked down 6d. to 1s. 10½d.

Motor shares had a heavy appearance. Fords yielded ⅛ to 2⅜, while Tillings shed ⅛ to 5·4. Austin issues suffered from realisations, The Ord losing 6d. to 35s. 9d. and the "B" Prefs. 3d. to 16s. On the other hand, Rovers attracted a little support and put on 6d. to 4s. 6d.

As mentioned above, the Watney dividend was regarded as very satisfactory, and, in consequence, Brewery shares kept fairly steady. Guinness hardened 3d. to 100s. 3d., and gains of a like amount were recorded in Mitchell and Butlers at 50s. 3d., and Barclay Perkins at 2⅝. Ind Coopes, however, receded 6d. to 56s. 6d., and Distillers weakened 3d. to 51s. 6d.

The maintainance of the "Imps." dividend, although expected, was gratifying, and the shares rose ⅛ to 4⅛. "Bats." were unchanged at 3⅛, but Carreras "A" remained dull, closing ⅛ down at 4.

In the Film group, Gaumont British improved 4½d. to 10s. 7½d., but the Pref. declined 4½d. to 16s. 4½d., and Associated British Cinemas at 4s. 10½d. and British Internationals at 6s., finished a trifle lower.

In the Shipping group the only notable variation was a decline of 1s. in P. and O. Defd. to 24s.

Imperial Chemicals continued to sag, being adversely affected by talk of a reduced interim dividend. Estimates range from nothing to 2 p.c. The Ord receded 3d. to 12s. 7½d., the Pref. 4½d. to 19s 6d., and the Defd 3d. to 3s. 3d. Dunlops weakened 3d. to 19s. 6d. United Molasses fluctuated between 10s. 3d. and 10s. 7½d., but finished unaltered at 10s. 6d. The Swedish issues made headway in the early hours, but a gradual reaction took place later. Kreuger and Toll finally showed a rise of ¼ at 18⅞ after touching 19⅜, while Swedish Match "B" left off unchanged at 9⅛ after being 10⅛. Among recent issues Woolworths at 45s. and the Pref. at 21s. 1½d. were slightly better, allowing for the calls made yesterday.

OIL SHARES STEADY.

Transactions in Oil shares yesterday were once more on an extremely small scale. Nevertheless, leading issues, with the exception of Burmahs, which continued on offer, particularly from the North, had a steadier appearance than of late. Advices received overnight from New York were of a more encouraging character, higher prices coming over for several of the leading American Oil stocks. During the early part of the day there was very little doing, public interest remaining negligible, while professionals evidently could not see their way to entering into commitments of any importance. Prices, however, kept fairly steady in the afternoon. The market took a turn for the better, French operators coming in buyers on a moderate scale of their favourites, such as Shell (bearer), Royal Dutch and the Eagle issues. Price changes finally recorded, however, were generally of small amount.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

Trading remained on an exceptionally small scale in the Rubber Share Market yesterday, but despite the extreme paucity of interest and the further recession in commodity values, share quotations were fairly well maintained, the few changes resulting on the day being of minor importance. Although a fair business was arranged in the raw material market, a weak tone prevailed, and spot and August, after opening at the overnight level of 2⅛, fell back first to 2⅛ per lb. October to December went from 2⅛ per lb. to 2⅛, and January to March opened at 2⅛, touched 3, and finished at 3⅛ per lb.

SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Castlehill, London, for Leith, passed St. Abb's Head July 25.

Foynes, from Limerick, arrived Dartmouth July 25, and left for London July 26.

Clive, from Limerick, arrived Swansea July 25.

Oliverstowe, from Belfast, arrived Barry July 26.

Bronzite, from Dublin, arrived Newport July 25.

Clewbay, from Cork, arrived Newport July 25.

Carrickmore, from Limerick, arrived Newport July 25.

Elsie Annie, from Dublin, arrived Newport July 25.

Peder Most, from Cork, arrived Newport July 25.

Lady Meath passed Dover July 27, westwards.

Lady Emerald passed Dungeness July 27, eastwards.

Lady Wimborne, from Dublin, left Plymouth July 27.

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Lustrous, from Dublin, arrived Houston July 26.

Chr. Knudsen, for Dublin, left Everett July 20.

Treverbyn, for Cork, left Dakar July 20.

Fanad Head, for Philadelphia, left Portland, Maine, July 25.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	58⅜ 58⅝	.....
Do. 4%	91⅝ 91¾	— ⅛
War Loan 4½%	103¼ 101¼	— ¼
Do 5%	103 103⅛	.....
Funding Loan	93½ 93¼	.....
Victory Bonds	95⅝ 95⅞	— ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	81⅜ 81⅝	— ⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	101½ 101⅝	— ⅛
5% Conversion Loan	104⅝ 105⅛	— ¼
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	97 100	—1
India 3%	43½ 43½	— ½
Do. 3½%	37½ 38½	— ½
Do. 4½%	78½ 77½	— ½
Do. 5½%	90¾ 100¾	— ¼
Local Loans	67⅜ 67⅝	.....
Sudan 5½%	108 110	.....

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	76 81	.....
Do. do. 6 p.c.	87 92	.....
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	108 110	.....
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	94 96	.....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	85 87	.....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	103 105	.....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	82 72	.....
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	78 88	.....
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936.51	101 104	.....
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	99 102	.....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	110 112	.....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	70 80	.....
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	101 103	.....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	70 80	.....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	64 64	.....
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	70 80	.....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	70 80	.....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	71 81	.....
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	78 85	.....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	3⅞ 4¼	.....
Bank of Australasia	7⅞ 8¾	.....
Bank of England	257 272	.....
Bank of Montreal	52 55	.....
Bank of New South Wales	22 25	.....
Bank of New Zealand	2¼ 2½	.....
Barclay's "A" Shares	715/16 8 1/16	.....
British Overseas	5 1/16 5 1/16	.....
Canadian of Commerce	39 42½	.....
Chartered of India	13½ 14½	— ¼
Hong Kong and Shanghai	102 106	.....
Lloyds	30/6 32/6	.....
Midland	7⅝ 7⅞	.....
National Discount	9⅝ 9⅞	.....
Provincial (£4 pd.)	11½ 12	.....
Royal of Canada	49 52	.....
Standard of South Africa	12¼ 13⅜	.....
Union of Australia	5½ 6½	.....
Westminster Bank (£1)	70/0 72/0	—0/6

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—July 20.

103¾	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar...	101 103	.....
108½	Belgian 7 p.c.	108 110	.....
65	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	64 66	+1½
81½	Do. 5 p.c. Fund. 1898	80 82	.....
88⅝	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914..	63 67	.....
89¾	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898...	89 91	.....
45½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	44 46	.....
70	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	69 71	.....
79	Chinese Imp. Ry 5% Gold	76 80	.....
46	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	43 48	.....
19	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	14 19	.....
109	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	108 110	.....
74¾	Egyptian Unified	74 76	.....
21	French Loan 5 p.c.	20¾ 21¼	.....
21	Do. 4 p.c.	20¾ 21¼	.....
92	German 7 p.c.	80 85	.....
100	Greek 7 p.c.	98 100	—1
19	Italian Rentes	18 20	.....
1 1/16	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	100 102	.....
9½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	8 10	.....
10	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	10 12	.....
3¼	Peruvian Corporation	2 4	.....
14	Do. Pref.	12 14	.....
55	Do. Debs.	55 65	.....
78	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	75 80	.....
44¼	Portuguese 3 p.c.	43½ 44½	.....
	Spanish 4 p.c.	46 51	.....
6½	Turkish Unified	5½ 7½	.....

BRITISH RAILS.

46⅜	Great Western	44 45	+ ¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	81 84	.....
16¼	Lon. Mid. 4 Scot. Ord	15½ 16	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	42 45	.....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	61 66	.....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	31 33	+2
9½	Lon. & South East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	8¾ 9¼	.....
3⅞	Do. Def. Ord.	3⅜ 3⅞	.....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	40 42	.....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	20 22	.....
43	Metropolitan	43 45	.....
65	Do. District	61 63	—1½
26	Southern Pref. Ord.	49 50	—½
13¾	Do. Def. Ord.	10⅝ 11¼	+ ¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	80 83	.....
20 9	Underground Electric	19 1/16 20 1/16	+0 1/16
10 1/2	Do. Income Bonds	103 105	.....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

23	Antofagasta Ord	22 24	.....
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	52 54	.....
—	Bahia Blanca Gear. Stk	72½ 74½	.....
50	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	47 49	—1
80	Buenos Ayres Gt. Westn.	28½ 30½	—1½
32	Buenos Ayres and W.	28½ 30½	.....
—	Canadian National Guar	70 72	.....
27½	Canadian Pacific (8$5)	23 28	.....
48	Central Argentine	45 47	.....
30	Do. Def.	27 30	.....
33	Central Uruguay Ord.	23 27	—2
6½	Cordoba Central	5½ 7½	.....
15	Do. 1st Pref.	12 16	.....
9	Do. 2nd Pref.	7 9	.....
59	Entre Rios	46 50	.....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	73 76	.....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Gua.	84 86	.....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	84 85	.....
—	Interest of Cent. Amer.	7 9	.....
14	Leopoldina	13½ 15½	.....
2	Mexican Rails	½ 1½	.....
1½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1 3	.....
1¼	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1 3	.....
170	San Paulo Ord.	128 138	.....
5	United Havana	4 6	.....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	129 162	—1
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	4½ 5½	.....
21	Erie	19 21	.....
—	Do. 1st Pref.	34 —	.....
—	New York Central	81 84	—1
—	New York Ontario	11 13	.....
—	Pennsylvania	45 48	—½
32	Southern Common	29 32	—1
—	Southern Pacific	79 82	—1
166	Union Pacific	160 165	—2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

23/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	21/0 23/0	.....
59/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	58/6 59/6	.....
3/9	Brewers of Vancouver	2/9 3/3	—0/3
—	City of London Dist. (5/-)	7/9 8/9	.....
55/0	Courage Ord.	54/6 55/6	.....
54/6	Distillers Ord.	51/0 52/0	—0/3
100/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 Units)	99/0 100/0	+0/3
53/6	Hoare and Co.	53/6 51/6	.....
57/7	Ind Coope Ord.	56/0 57/0	—0/6
19/6	South African Breweries	36/0 37/0	.....
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23/0 24 0	.....
48/6	Watney Combe Def.	48/0 49/0	.....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	59/3 61/0	—0/6
30/0	Chang'ng Cross	30/- 31/3	—0/3
—	Chelsea Ord.	2/3 2/3	.....
37/3	City of London Def. (5/-)	27/3 33/0	.....
66/6	County of London	64/6 —	—0/3
—	Lancashire	21/0 —	.....
34 0	London Electric	33/6 34.6	.....
40/6	Metropolitan	40/6 41/6	.....
22/6	Newcastle	23/0 —	—0/3
30.0	St. James's	29/3 31/-	.....
—	South London	27/6 28/6	+0/6
27/6	Southern Electric	26/6 30/6	+0/6
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	25/3 28/9	.....

INSURANCE.

18½	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	17⅝ 18⅜	— ¼
12⅜	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12⅜ 12⅞	.....
23⅜	Law Union (£2½ paid)	19⅜ 22⅜	.....
11	Eagle Star Ord. £5	10⅝ 11¾	.....
63/6	Employ. 2 £1 (5/- paid)	61/0 63/0	.....
14⅞	Gen. Accid. £5 (£2½ p.)	14⅛ 15½	.....
10⅜	Guardian £5 (10/- paid)	10⅜ 10/6	.....
26⅜	L. & Lan Fire £5(£1 p.)	25½ 26½	.....
9⅛	Law Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	9 9⅛	.....
34½	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	32⅜ 33¾	.....
15⅞	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	14½ 15½	.....
12¾	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	12 12⅝	.....
12⅝	Do. £1 (f.p.)	12⅛ 13⅛	.....
23½	Prudential	21½ 22	.....
38/3	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.	36/- 37/6	.....
—	Royal Exchange	35⅛ 37⅛	.....
8	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7⅝ 7⅞	.....
69/6	Sun Ins. £10	71/0 73/0	.....
36	Sun Life £1	34 36	.....
6⅜	Yorkshire 50/ (10/- p.)	6¼ 6¾	.....

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

2·9	Amal. Anthracite	2/4½ 2/10½	—0/1½
43/6	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	41/9 —	—0/6
1/7½	Baldwins	1/3 1/9	.....
1·9	Brown (John)	1/3 1/9	—0/3
5/0	Buell Combustion	4/6 5/6	.....
0/1½	Cammell Laird	0/7½ 1/1½	.....
14/0	Cory (William)	53/3 54/3	.....
2/9	Dorman Long	2/3 2/9	—0/1½
12/0	Guest Keen	10/6 11/6	.....
0/10½	Pease and Partners	0/9 1/3	.....
14/0	South Durham Steel	13/3 14/3	.....
13/6	Stewarts and Lloyds Def	12/6 13/6	—0/6
6·9	Vickers Ord.	6/3 6/9	—0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

22/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1 1⅛	.....
16/0	Do. Southern Land	⅞ ⅞	.....
	City San Paulo Impts.	4/0 6/0	.....
10/6	Forestal Land	10/0 11/0	.....
1¼	Hudson's Bay Ord.	1 3/32 1 7/32	—⅛
5/8	Hyderabad Deccan	9/16 11/16	—1/32
—	Internat. Invest. Certs	1 1/16 1 1/4	.....
2 6	Pekin Syndicate	2/0 3/0	.....
19/4½	Sudan Plantations	29/32 31/32	.....
	* Swiss francs.		

NEWSPAPERS.

17/7½	Assd Newspapers Df (5/-)	16/9 17/3	.....
13/0	Allied News. Ord.	10/6 11 6	.....
—	Annal'ress (New)	13/3 15/3	.....
37/6	Daily Mail Trust	35/9 36/9	.....
13 7½	Daily Mirror Ord.	12/9 13/3	.....
—	Financial Newspapers	⅞ ⅞	.....
1⅞	Sunday Pictorial	1 29/32 1 31/32	.....

NITRATES.

31	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds. (£40 pd.)	29 31	.....
1⅞	Lautaro Corp. Com.	$1 2	.....
2⅛	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	1½ 1¾	.....

OILS.

31 5/32	Anglo-American	3⅝ 3⅞	.....
7/27½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	6/6 7/0	.....
15/32	Anglo-Egyptian "b"	1⅜ 1 7/16	.....
2 1/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	1 1/16 1 1/32	+1/32
27/14½	Do. 9 p.c. 1st Pref.	27/0 27/6	.....
29/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/6 29/0	.....
2/10½	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	6/9 7/3	.....
5/8	Ailsa	5/8 —	.....
5 3	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	4 3	5/3	.....
3·9	British Burmah (£1)	3/9 4/3	.....
1 6	British Controlled	1 1/16 1 4½	.....
2·6	Do. Pref.	2/0 2/3	.....
2 1/16	Burmah	2⅛ 2 1/16	—1/32
28 0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27/9 28/3	.....
6/10½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	6/3 6/6	+0/3
12 9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st. Pref. (£5)	12/6 13/0	.....
9/6	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	9/6 10/6	.....
2 1/4	Kern River (10/-)	2/0 2/6	.....
1⅛	Lobitos	7/8 15/16	—1/32
7/8	Mexican Eagle Ord.	6/10½ 7/1½	+0/1½
9/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	8/0 9/0	—0/3 2/32
8 3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	8/0 8/0	.....
3/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/3 0/9	.....
—	Pan-American "B"	23 25	.....
5/3	Phoenix Oil	4/4½ 4 10½	.....
2/7½	Do. 1/- shares	2/3 2/6	.....
18⅝	Royal Dutch	17⅛ 17⅜	+ ⅛
2 3/32	Shell Transport	2 1/32 2 1/16	.....
10 5/32	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	10 1/2 10 3/8	.....
25 9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/4½ 25/10½	.....
4/8	Sinaia Rouania	4/0 5/3	.....
5/0	Tankers Pref	4/6 5/0	—0/1½
3/0	Trinidad Central	1/9 2/0	.....
1 7/32	Trinidad Leaseholds	1 1	—1/32
3/6	United Brit. Trinidad	2/9 3/3	.....
1 15/32	V.O.C. Holdings	1¼ 1 21/32	.....
1 15/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1¼ 1 21/32	.....

RUBBERS.

13 9	Anglo-Dutch	13/7½	—0 1½
0 9	Anglo-Java	0/7½	—0/0½
7/8	Anglo-Malay	0/7½	.....
1/1½	Bukit Mertajam	1 0½	.....
0/4½	Bukit Sembawang	0/3½	.....
0/3	Grand Central	0/3	.....
3/8	Highlands	12/8	.....
6/2	Jugra Land	5/9	.....
1	Kuala Lumpur	17/6	.....
7/16	New S. Areas	1/2	.....
2/0	Nipei	7/7½	—0/6
2/0	London Asiatic	1/10½	+0/1
1/6	Malacca	10/0	.....
9/0	Malaya	8/9	.....
0 10½	Merlimau	0/9½	.....
14/9	Rubber Trust	13/9	.....
7/6	Sandycroft	5 7½	.....
12/6	Sandjong Malim	12/6	.....
1 3/32	United Sua Betong	23/0	.....
7/0	Vallambrosa	6/6	—0/6

Allagar	0/7½	Laras Deb	20	.....
Batu Tiga	10/0	Ledbury	12/6	.....
Bernam Pr.	0/6	Manch'r N.B.	3/9	.....
Brit. I. G. Trst	49½	N. Hayeop	0/3¾	.....
Do. Pref.	18½	N. Hummock	5/0	.....
Broome Sel.	7/8	P.P.K. (1/-)	1/32	.....
Charemose	1/4½	Pataling	10/0	.....
Cheely	2/0	Perak (2/-)	1/4½	—0/1½
Eastern Trst.	10.0	Rin Malacca	0/8¼	—0/0½
F.M.S. Plant	13/0	Sedenak	7/6	+0/6
Gen. Ceylon	7/16	Sedang Cil.	3/1½	.....
Glenbervie	4/4½	Soember Ajoe	1/0	.....
Golden Hope	10/1½	Sungei Krah	0/1½	.....
Java Amal.	8/9	Sungei Sipul	0/3	.....
Kaunaung	1/4½	Taiping	0/10½	.....
Kepitanglin	0/6	Telogorredjo	5.3	.....
Kuala Sel	1/6	Yam Seng	1.6	.....
Laras	0/3			

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

19/3	Aerated Bread	11 1/16	13/9	.....
33/0	Bovril Def	33/3	34/0	.....
0/7½	Crosse and Blackwell	0.3	0/9	.....
14 6	Home and Colonial (4/-)	14 3	14 9	.....
5/6	Lipton	5 1/16	5/7½	.....
12·0	Lovell and Christmas	5/8	5/8	.....
4 5/16	Lyons (J.)	4½	4 5/8	—1/32
	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	11 1/16	11 1/16	.....
4 6	Meredale Def.	4 4½	4 7½	.....
—	Scribbans	5/8	11/16	.....
—	Do. Def (1/-)	1/7½	1/10	.....
1 5/16	Schweppes Ord.	1 3/32	1 5/32	.....
—	Smithfield Agr. Meat	5/8	—	.....

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	3/0	5/0	.....
—	Cunard Ord.	3/3	3/6	.....
—	Elder Dempster 6% Pref	0/6	2/0	.....
—	Furness Withy	23/0	23/6	.....
—	P. and O. (£1)	23/0	25/0	—1/0
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1	4	.....
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	2/0	4 0	.....

TEAS.

Anal. Estates	9½	Imperia'n	½	.....
Assam Co.	¾	Jalinga Valley	⅞	.....
Assam Consol.	3/16	Jhanzie	1⅜	.....
Assam Frontier	5/32	Jokoi	1 5/16	.....
Tea Assam Inv.	2⅛

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te Exchequer return for the to July 25, 1931, shows the of revenue and expenditure:—

		£7,538,263
		6,855,046
		£683,217
the same period last year the		
	EXPENDITURE.	
6,046	1931	£7,538,263
7,823	1930	7,072,076
2,777	More	£466,187

WEEK'S FIGURES.

ast week was £70,000 better esponding week last year.

REVENUE.

Week ending July 25, 1931.	Week ending July 26, 1930.
£238,000	£237,000
50,000	50,000
34,000	36,000
16,000	17,000
2,000	03,000
119,000	4,000
3,000	19,000
11,000	2,000
2,000	1,000
7,751	5,530
	2,244
£482,751	£413,774

PENDITURE.

£23,282	
248,000	£203,000
£271,282	£203,000

UER BALANCE.

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ANCIAL GRAPHS.

ERY DIVIDEND.

last the interim dividend Reid and Co., Deferred reduced from 8 per cent. holders were probably pre- for the twelve months, Ordinary. Ordinary last. The directors ince distribution of 12 per bonus of 1 per cent. by plemented a year ago is dend for a whole year ainst 21 per cent. The in the form of £1 price being a little over payment in the balance payment in ndicated yield is 8½ per e price touched 30 56s. 3d.

ERLING CREDITS.

a group of French g the question of raising purchase of sterling bills, the gold obtain from may be confused with a may create a credit for The latter institution assistance, and, if necessary, more gold go to the part of French bills would not in itself ment. The practice is, and unfortunately the acquired more sometimes of gold. There is power, that the action reported is part of an ed with important in- and it may prove that ion with the fact that London have followed the London Con- the volume of credits ended to Germany," by omers these that the are already made use or reduced. If some ce between British and ese matters could be an idea that a joint tended by the Bank of France.

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al Tender Notes out- 1931 ..... £6,560,848 s 726,395 10s. on amount issued during 10s and the amount

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RUPTCY OF ORLD.

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Correspondent. ENNA, Tuesday. ese Governments as ankind, which will state decided upon. bankruptcy for the nt Conference were ssor Noel Baker, s parliamentary continuing the ament resolution the Labour and

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GREYHOUND RACING.

OPENING HEATS OF IRISH DERBY.

THE ONLY LAD FAILS TO LAND ODDS.

THE opening heats of the Irish Greyhound Derby, an open flat race for 54 all ages, featured the programme last night at Harold's Cross Park. Whingo was the winner of the first heat and Knocksimon the winner of the second, and both won their races in clever style. Whingo was a strong favourite, and fully justified his position in the market, but the success of Knocksimon came as a surprise, as The Only Lad was gambled on as a certainty. He got interfered with in the early stages, and never figured prominently.

Savoy's Double resumed his winning form by an easy victory in the Metropolitan Hurdle, while Fountain Spray made amends for a recent defeat by winning the Midland Hurdle in decisive fashion. Details:—

IRISH GREYHOUND DERBY.

First Heat—Mr. P. J. White's w. bd. d. WHINGO (4) (Mingo—Rathmore Lass), evens, 1; Mr. P. J. McNamee's BLUE EARL (3), 7 to 1. Also ran—Wireless Message (5), 7 to 1; South Offaly (1), 4 to 1; Tower Cross (2), 25 to 1; Finger Post (6), 5 to 2. Six lengths. 30.64 secs.

Second Heat—Miss M. J. Holdwright's bd. b. KNOCKSIMON (Appian Way—Myrtle Crown), 6 to 1 agst., 1; Mr. J. Wall's RABCOCK (3), 4 to 1, 2. Also ran—Lucky Trinket (1), 4 to 1; Moontie (2), 4 to 1; The Only Lad (5), 6 to 4 on. Two and a half lengths. 30.91 secs.

ULSTER PLATE—Mr. T. Kelly's bd. d. GREAT EVENT (1) (Coming Event—Crufton Oil), 5 to 4 on, 1; Mr. D. Bloomer's ON THE RECORD (3), 4 to 1 agst., 2. Also ran—Harbon (6), 10 to 1; Milano (4), 3 to 1; Wild Weasel (2), 7 to 1; Beautiful Beaute (5), 8 to 1. Four lengths. 30.30 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Dr. D. O'Neill's b. g. d. SAVOY'S DOUBLE (2) (Savoy Band—Kader's Hope), 5 to 4 agst., 1; Mr. J. Walsh's WET LIGHT (4), 2 to 1, 2. Also ran—Knockdata (3), 4 to 1; Marshal Foch (1), 4 to 1. Three lengths. 32.96 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE (385 yards)—Mr. C. Dixon's (c. d. FOUNTAIN SPRAY (2) (Appian—Raven's Hope), evens, 1; Mr. P. J. White's whingo (4), 2 to 1 agst., 2. Also ran—Coolagh-more (3), 7 to 2; Crukit (3), 10 to 1. A distance. 36.52 secs.

CONNAUGHT PLATE.—Mr. J. Treacy's r. d. HEDGE CLIPPER (2) (Lord Klipper—Dormant), 2 to 1 agst., 1; Mr. J. Meany's TIPPER (1), 2 to 1, 2. Also ran—Sturdy Joe (5), 3 to 1; Come Prout (4), 8 to 1; Heather (6), 5 to 2; Miss Pendle (3), 5 to 1. Four lengths. 33.38 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—Mr. W. Murtagh's WELL MEANT (4) (What's Next—Myrtle Crown), 3 to 1 agst., 1; Mr. J. Rafferty's COMING FORTUNE (2), 4 to 1, 2. Also ran—Kilgreana Laddie (1), 10 to 1; Saving Box (6), evens; Coolest (3), 2 to 1; Welsh Darkie (5), 8 to 1. Half a length. 32.28 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK— TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**DUBLIN STAKE NO. 1** (525 yards)—Merle Grove, Wild Scotchman, Kerosene, Nameless Lad, Contrary Captain, Old Doctor, Mickey Swift, Red Rocket.

8.35—**SHELBOURNE HURDLE** (525 yards)—Light Leader, Trooper's Ghost, Bremen's Crew, Glorious, Roscommon Deputy, Brownsway Boy.

NATIONAL CUP.—Second Semi-final (525 yards)—Monanimy Boy, Gaulshill Again, Little Drummer, Heavy Onslaught, Maureen's Boy, Captured Half.

8.55—**NATIONAL PURSE.**—Heat 3 (525 yards)—Babcock, Noble Macer, Get Him, Jay Dee, New Line Boy, Dick's Gift.

9.15—**NATIONAL PURSE.**—Heat 4 (525 yards)—Son of Rogue, The Only Lad, Marshall's Button, Hazel Lough, Baboroo, Good Circle, Girlie.

9.45—**CELTIC HURDLE** (525 yards)—Land Abbey Boss, Rockett's Cross, Dirado, Banner White, Night Burglar.

10.0—**DUBLIN STAKE** (525 yards)—Merry Time, Glenn Ford, Bloosey, Rory's First, Soft Rebel, Manchy's Lady, Highland Honey, Cute Lassie.

CORK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**FERMOY STAKES** (bitches) (525 yards)—Girl Friend, Gipsy Moth, Red Hell, Rose Border, Farnane Girl, Kilkerry Rose. To fill vacancies—An Spid, Sweet Innisearra.

8.30—**DOVE HURDLE** (550 yards)—Blaud Pills, Curacao, Toe the Line, Ballygroman Bill. To fill vacancies—What a Drop, Castleview Boy.

8.45—**SOUTHERN STAKES** (550 yards)—Jap Chance, Cosgrove Belle, Ardmore Hope, Murmur, Gambling Hand, Aiden O. To fill vacancies—Fearful, Hurling Dick.

9.0—**KINCOLLIG STAKES** (525 yards)—Eighty-Five, Silver Sound, Keele Castle, Knocklarig Bar, Attorney-General, Touch Shot. To fill vacancies—Amaradh Fairy, Old Tim.

9.15—**MALLOW HURDLE** (525 yards)—Guriata, Star, Garryowen, Gambler, Red Tab, Confirmed. To fill vacancies—McCormac, Golden Drift.

9.30—**BLARNEY STAKES** (525 yards)—Eighty, Knocma Boy, Barnavara, Consistent Worker, Well Roasted, Wave Light. To fill vacancies—Clear Crasher, Castle Red.

CELTIC PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.0—**ANTRIM STAKES.** 550 yards.—Kilbroney, Least Wanted, Herannah's Best, Bonny Man, Mellbeg Lass, Knitted Bow. Subs.:—Drumhagan, Dargle Darnish.

8.15—**SHELBOURNE HURDLE.** 525 yards.—Glen Blanco, Belfast Castle, Drumneath Lad, Cranagh Bridge, Subs.:—Quick Lightning, Curran's Best.

8.35—**HARMONICON STAKES.** 600 yards.—Buck Road Boy, Fashionable Business, Langford Lodge, Song of the Wind, Ballybonea, Lone Dump, Sub.:—Greecemount Boy.

8.50—**REN MADIGAN HURDLE.** 600 yards.—Gortinlough Water, Mutton Spinner, Killough Castle, Imperial Wall Street. Subs.:—Brindled Dreamer, Spring Card.

9.10—**ULSTER STAKES.** 600 yards.—Fadden Fox, Ironsclencher, Dalkey Smiling Princess, Ballance Gift, Restless, Bofin. Subs.:—Penny Wise, Ambitious Lad.

9.25—**ANGLESEY STAKES.** 375 yards.—Mill Street Roast, Impy, Mixed Food, Montland, Likely. Subs.:—Reliable Nell, Fair Avon.

TRALEE RESULTS.

Snashanaw (2/1), Zulu, Lock Knight (6/4), Bluff City (evens), Ardcost Boy (6/4 on), Girl from Mount Leven).

BOXING

FIGHTS FOR CON O'KELLY AND JOHNNY KERR.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Con O'Kelly, the Hull heavy-weight, meets the Italian, Giacomo Bergman, in a ten round return bout at Madison Square Garden on August 5. The first contest resulted in a draw. Johnny Kerr, the Scottish middle-weight, appears against Harold Henderson in a six round contest on the same programme.

CANERA'S NEXT FIGHT.

NEWARK (N.J.), Tuesday.

An appropriate place has been selected for Primo Canera's next fight; for at the Dreamland Hall here next Monday the giant Italian will fight one of his countrymen, Roberto Roberti, in a ten-round contest. Roberti, who has been fighting in this country for some time, was beaten on points last April by Pat Redmond, who was beaten by Carnera.

ERNIE SCHAAF TO MEET CAMPOLO.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Ernie Schaaf, of Boston, who has twice recently beat Jimmy Maloney, conqueror of Primo Carnera, has signed small to meet Vittorio Campolo, the Argentine heavy-weight, in a fifteen round contest at Ebbet's Field on August 26th, under the auspices of Jack Johnston Campolo, in his quest for fame, recently announced his willingness to fight Canera "for the joy of it."

RETURN BOUT FOR HARRY CORBETT.

JOHANNESBURG, Tuesday.

Harry Corbett, brother of Dick Corbett, the Belfast Green bantam-weight, meets George Purchase, the South African light-weight, in a return bout here on August 8th. Purchase, who left England in October, won the first encounter on Saturday last on points. Purchase has been having trouble with his eyesight, and decided to see a specialist as soon as he returns to Capetown.

YACHTING.

PRINCE OF WALES'S CUP.

Six seconds separated first and second in the race at Ryde, yesterday, under the burgee of the Royal Thames Yacht Club, for the Prince of Wales's Cup for the Fourteen-foot International Dinghy class. The winner was Mr. Norman Giles's Catherine, which capsized as soon as she had got the gun. A strong westerly breeze was blowing when the twenty competitors started over a triangular course, a distance of twelve sea miles.

The finishing times were:—Catherine, 4h. 1m. 4s.; Swift, 4h. 1m. 10s.; Nil Desperandum, 4h. 2m. 33s.; Filibuster, 4h. 3m. 20s.; Fleetwing, 4h. 4m. 22s.; Huff, 4h. 4m. 40s.; and Lightning, 4h. 7m. 14s.

The King and Queen came over from Cowes during the racing, and were cruising on a pinnace near the course.

BOWLING

THE BOYD CUP.

W. H. Morton and W. D. Marper (Leinster) defeated L. J. Tyrrell and F. Cullen (St. James's Gate) in the fourth round of the Boyd Cup by 26 to 13. Cullen held the lead at the five ends, 5-3, in front at ten ends, 9-8, which he increased in the second half of the game. In the 17th, 18th and 20th ends Marper got 3, 5 and 3.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

GOODWOOD MEETING.

Chichester Stakes—Heritage.
Ham Produce Stakes—Flight of Rhetoric filly.
Apuleus, St. Boswells.
Gratwicke Produce Stakes—Poligny, Bach.
Barnsley.
Lavant Stakes—Oxtail, Thorndean, Flight of Rhetoric filly.
Trundle Stakes—Paul Caret.
Gordon Stakes—Orpen.
Chesterfield Cup—Lucky Tor.

All engagements—Becassine, Madame D'Arblay, Robin Hill, Ridgeway, Triefarch, Black Jake, Salic Law (dead).
All engagements in Mr. D. M. Gant's name—Hobbin.

MADAME KRYNIN IN MOSCOW.

TWO YEARS' SEPARATION FROM HER FAMILY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

In a large bleak lodging house in the heart of Moscow, Madame Krynin, with tears of joy in her eyes, has heard for the first time of Lady Astor's dramatic appeal on her behalf to M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs, according to a copyright despatch from the Associated Press Correspondent in Moscow.

Madame Krynin has been detained for two years in Moscow, while her husband, Professor Dimitri Krynin, is at Yale University, in the United States.

It was he who invoked the aid of Lady Astor and Mr. Bernard Shaw that resulted in Lady Astor's passionate appeal for the professor's wife at a reception at the British Embassy in Moscow on July 23rd last.

Madame Krynin, a plump, motherly woman of 48 years of age, whose features stamp her as a member of the old Russian intelligentsia, was found in a drab little room on the fourth floor of a shabby six-storey stone building, where whole families congregate in single rooms.

She grasped eagerly at the straw of hope offered by an American-born member of the British Parliament.

Speaking excellent French, Madame Krynin, who knows four languages, declared that she had no complaint beyond the fact that she wanted to re-join her family.

"Life is difficult here, of course," she said, "but I have never been molested by anyone. If Lady Astor has any children, then she will understand my sentiments after two years' isolation from my family. Words cannot express my emotion now that something may be done at last."

The Krynin family lived together in Moscow from 1917, through war and revolution, until 1925, when the son left for America. He was followed by his father in 1929. Madame Krynin was left behind, and for two years has lived in the shabby Moscow lodging-house, pining and hoping for the day of re-union.

GAMAGES (WEST END), LIMITED.

VALUE OF PREMISES QUESTIONED.

Mr. Ede (Labour, South Shields), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the President of the Board of Trade what steps he proposed to take, under Section 182 of the Companies Act, to fix financial responsibility upon those who induced the public to be parties to the expenditure of more than £1,000,000 upon the building of Gamages (West End), Ltd., in view of the fact that the market value proved at auction to be no more than £330,000, and below the reserve placed upon it by the Court under bankruptcy proceedings.

Mr. Graham—Under Section 182 the Official Receiver is required to report to the Court, and not to the Board of Trade. I understand that the Official Receiver has not yet reported.

GAELIC GAMES.

ARNOTTS WIN DRAPERY COMPETITION.

ARNOTTS	3-1	TODD BURNS 0-2

Last night at Croke Park Arnotts easily won the Drapery House competition, and become the holders of the Kickham Cup for the coming year. They went through the competition without a defeat, and lost only one point in Cleary in the first round, when they were unlucky not to be better than draw. Last night's game was poor and scrappy, but from the start there was no doubt about the ultimate result. In the first two minutes Arnotts scored two goals, per Langon and Barry. Though playing the neater football, they failed to add to this before the interval, but allowed Todds only to obtain two minors, one from free kick taken by Daly. In the second half Mulroney and Delaney added a point and a goal respectively. The fine keeping of Higgins in Todds' goal was responsible for keeping down the score in this half.

ANGLING.

WATERVILLE, CO. KERRY.

Although weather conditions were not of the best last week, splendid sport was had by trout anglers, and some excellent baskets of sea trout were got. A 9-pounder being amongst the number taken. Salmon anglers also did fairly well.

THE MEATH HUNT.

PUPPY SHOW.

The Meath Hunt Puppy Show, held on Monday at the Kennels, Nugentstown, Kells, was the most successful function of its kind brought off there within recent years. The puppies on view were, in the opinion of the judges, the best seen there for many years.

Before the prizes were distributed, Captain Hornsby, Joint Master with Mrs. Connell, said that he wished to thank the judges (Sir Francis Brooke, M.F.H., and Captain Filgate, M.F.H.), who had, he said, given every satisfaction in their decisions.

Mr. A. P. Mathews, T.D., said that he wished to welcome, on behalf of the farmers of Meath and the people of Meath generally, their new Joint Master, Mrs. Connell. He (Mr. Mathews) knew the people of Meath fairly well, and he did not think that the Hunt was ever more popular with the farmers of Meath.

The awards were as follows:—

DOGS.

1st—"Holspur," walked by Miss S. Holland.
2nd—"Stoker," walked by Mr. John Farrell.
3rd—"Halesbury," walked by Mrs. Pollock.

BITCHES.

1st—"Deborah," walked by Mr. Lowry.
2nd—"Goldfinch," walked by Mr. Fletcher.
3rd—"Dinah," walked by Captain Fowler.

COUPLES.

1st—"Goldfinch" and "Damper," walked by Mr. Fletcher.
2nd—"Dexter" and "Gaiety," walked by Lord Holmpatrick.

Among those present were:—Captain Hornsby and Mrs. Connell, Joint Masters; Captain Fowler, ex-Joint Master; Mr. A. S. Harman, M.F.H.; Sir Francis Brooke, M.F.H., and Lady Brooke; Captain Filgate, M.F.H.; Captain Winder, Joint M.F.H. Hounds; Mr. Law, Secretary of the Meath Hunt; the Earl of Fingall and Lady Fingall, Lord and Lady Holmpatrick, Lady Lambart and party, Lady Athlumney, Lady Cunninghame and Miss Cameron, Admiral and Mrs. Craig-Waller, General Newman, Captain and Mrs. Pollock, Captain and Mrs. Woods, Colonel Currell, Major T. C. Gerrard and Mrs. Gerrard, who were accompanied by Mr. Charles Carter, Chantilly, who trained "Troytown" in France; Mrs. G. H. Fowler, Mrs. Hornsby, Mr. Emerson Herdman, Mr. A. P. Mathews, T.D.; the Misses Spicer, Captain Cullen and the Misses Cullen, Miss Braddle, Major Chaloner, Major and Mrs. Sharpe, Miss Bligh, Mr. A. S. Hone, Mr. J. McKeever, superintendent and Mrs. Bergin, Mr. James Sheridan, Mrs. Markey, Captain Collins and Mrs. Collins, Major Brooke, Colonel Brooke, Mr. P. Smith, Mr. M. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Adamson, Captain and Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. and Miss Holland, Miss Lennon, Mr. and Miss Shackleton, Mr. and Mrs. Hackett, Mr. Patrick and Mrs. Finnegan, Mrs. Lindsay-Fitzpatrick, Mr. W. G. R. Tisdall and Mrs. Tisdall and party; Captain North, Bomford and Mrs. Bomford and party; Miss D. Pringle, Miss Hope-Johnstone, Mrs. Nicholson and party; the Misses Rothwell, Mr. and the Misses Cooke, the Misses Hamilton of Hamwood, Miss Brown, Mrs. Baggallay, Mrs. Kearney, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hanbury, etc.

AONACH AN GARDA.

HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE DEPOT.

The annual Garda Week was ushered in yesterday at the Depot, Phoenix Park, with ties in the Handball Championships of the Force. The programme will extend over Monday, and also includes lawn tennis, international boxing, rowing, swimming and golf. Details:—

Soft Ball (Junior)—Sgt. B. Keating (Wexford) beat D.O. J. Kavanagh (Kildare), 21-16, 21-16.

Hard Ball (Intermediate)—Guard O'Keeffe (Depôt) beat Guard P. Ryan (Bray), 21-2, 21-0, 21-3.

Soft Ball (Depôt Intermediate final)—Guard J. McHale beat Guard M. Gray, 21-11, 11-21, 21-15, 21-15.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

The following is the programme:—

To-day, at Woodbrook (Bray), 10 a.m.—Golf (the Hearne Cup competition). 18 holes v. bogey. At Inland Bridge (D.U.B.C. premises), 2 p.m.—Garda Regatta—Rowing, swimming, diving and life-saving competitions.

To-morrow, at Woodbrook (Bray), 10 a.m.—Golf, Garda Championship (O'Duffy Cup). 36 holes, strokes; also captain's prize, 18 holes, strokes, on handicap.

Friday, July 31st, at Depôt Courts, Handball and Lawn Tennis Championships of Garda, 10 a.m. At Dublin Gun Club Grounds, 10 a.m.—Clay Pigeon Shooting Championship of Garda. At Depôt, 7.30 p.m.—International Boxing Tournament, Norway v. Ireland.

Saturday, August 1st—At Depôt, 10 a.m.—Handball and Lawn Tennis Championships continued. At Lansdowne road—Dublin Metropolitan Garda Athletic Sports, 2 p.m. At Recreation Hall, Depôt—Cinderella Dance, 10 p.m.

Sunday, August 2nd, at Depôt—Annual Aerodeacht, 3 p.m. At Recreation Hall, Depôt—Ceilidh Mhor, 10 p.m.

Monday, August 3rd, at Clonmel—Second International Boxing Tournament. 7.30 p.m.

Wexford County Committee of Agriculture by twelve votes to three for Mr. P. O'Loan, Dublin, has elected Mr. J. J. Hogan, a native of County Tipperary, as temporary agricultural instructor.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Derby—Cattle slow, Lambs good trade. Manchester—Cattle easier, Lambs steady. Cambridge—Cattle values unchanged. Dublin—Butter quiet and cheaper, Eggs fair trade, prices maintained, Fair demand for Poultry. Fish—Satisfactory sale. Steady demand for Fruit and Vegetables, Potatoes lower. Grain slow. Hay and Straw firm on light supply. Rubber easier. Tin stronger. Copper steady.

CATTLE.

LEEDS.—Cattle on offer, 247; heifers and bullocks 10d., secondary and heavier sorts 9d. and 9½d.; cows and bulls 6d. and 7d. Sheep, 2,342; 2½ to 1/2½, ewes 6d. to 8d. Steady trade.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts, 286. Beef—Best smalls to 11/-, others to 10/1. Sheep, 535; mutton 6/4 to 6/8, lamb 1/2 to 1/4. Pigs 971. Pork—Bacons to 7/-, cutters to 8/-, porkers to 9/-. Calves 82. Fat cattle an excellent show and values unchanged. Store cattle not quite so good. Fat sheep—Very large numbers again to hand and late rates maintained. Fat pigs—A large supply and trade slow. Store pigs a fair trade.

MANCHESTER.—Market still closed to Irish live-stock, but home-fed fat cattle totalled 400, a decrease of 21; sheep and lambs 4,860, a decrease of 591. Trade quiet and prices generally favouring buyers. Best English fat cattle quoted 10d., secondary grades 8½d. to 9d.; sheep 11d. to 1/-, ewes 7d. to 7½d., best Welsh lambs 1/2, with a few making 1/3d.; others 1/1d to 1/2.

DERBY.—Cattle slow. Heifers easier, 9½d. to 10d., heavy 8½d. to 9d., young cows 7½d.; sheep quiet at late rates; light weights 1/-, heavy 10d., ewes 7d. Lambs plentiful and trade good at 1/1 to 1/2. Calves easier at 1/- per lb. Pigs dearer, porkers (baconers) 13/6, heavy 12/6; sows 10/- per score.

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" " 16 "	45/- " "
Finished Sows	40/- " "

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GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Few samples on offer here, for which there was a poor attendance of buyers. Only a small amount of business passed when the following prices were mentioned:—Home-grown black oats 11/6 to 12/6 barrel, Russian whites 12/- to 12/6 ex store, Canadian No. 2 Western whites 12/- to 12/6 ex store, and Canadian mixed feed 9/- barrel ex store.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargo market inactive, and prices nominally unchanged. Pacific August sellers offering, but South Wales bulk about 20/-. West Australian July, also August, 21/6. Victorian about, also July, 21/-. Australian July 21/-. Parcels were occasionally firmer, but slight advance, in sympathy with improved Winnipeg values, but business fail to respond; No. 1 N. Manitoba July sellers 22/-, 4½ to 5 ditto 21/-, No. 2, 19/10½. No. 4 Manitoba July 18/-. No. 1 Northern Manitoba July 22/4½, No. 2 ditto 20/10½; hard winter on sample about 19/4½. Victorian July 20/6. West Australian about 21/6. Russian winter August-September 19/9; German f.a.q. August-September 19/9 per quarter of 480lb. Futures were unaltered at opening, following steady Canadian advices, but values now sagging on a slow demand and pressure to sell, and pressure to sell. Manitobas (at 1.15 p.m., per quarter of 480lb.)—Manitoba No. 1 July 19/6, August 19/3, September 19/8, December 18/6. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet and dull, but steadily held. River Plate afloat, also July, sellers 14/6. August 14/7½, September 14/9, October 15/-. Parcels steadier, but slow to improve. River Plate afloat, also July-August sellers 14/-, August-September 14/1½, also October-November 14/3 per quarter of 480lb.—Manitoba No. 1 July 19/6, August 19/3, September 19/8, December 18/6. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet and dull, but steadily held. River Plate afloat, also July, sellers 14/6. August 14/7½, September 14/9, October 15/-. Parcels steadier, but slow to improve. River Plate afloat, also July-August sellers 14/-, August-September 14/1½, also October-November 14/3 per quarter of 480lb. BARLEY quietly steady. Parcels Persian August-September sellers 15/3. Karachi July-August 20/6, No. 3 Canadian Western July 15/9, River Plate 64-65 (kilos) July 16/-, Russian August-September, also October, 14/6 per quarter of 400lb. Californian superior July sellers 21/6 per quarter of 448lb. OATS firm for distant positions, but River Plate afloat sellers 9/3, July 10/-, August 10/3, September 10/6. Canadian Western July 16/1½, No. 3 ditto 15/-; No. 1 Canadian feed July 14/3. No. 2 15/3 per quarter of 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—Overnight cables, on the whole, turned out about as generally expected, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed no material change. Commencement of operations, but afterwards improved and fluctuated considerably during the offerings, finishing, however, at a moderate decline for most descriptions, afternoon cables having an adverse effect. WHEAT on the spot steadily held. MAIZE—Spot parcels steady at 3/- per cental for River Plate. FLOUR reduced 6d. per 280lb. to 19/- straight run, ex mill. Graded wheat flours opened unchanged, but afterwards improved 4d. to 6d.; lost the improvement; again improved 6d. to 9d. and at late rates 4d. advance to 6d. decline on the day's quotations. Values:—July 5/9½; October 5/9½; December, 4/2½; March, 4/4½ per cental. Sales—150 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental is in fair demand, with supplies well cleared of most selections, and premiums of 2/- to 3/- per cwt. over the official quotations are to be obtainable. Irish and American steady, but in only moderate request. HAMS firm and fairly active at recent currencies, especially for short cut. Shoulders steady at unchanged prices. LARD on the spot 3d. to 6d. per cwt. dearer, in sympathy with higher c.i.f. quotations. Prime steam now held at 42/6 to 43/- per cwt., good steam 42/3 to 44/3 per cwt., but few sales recorded. CHEESE—Irish firm and in fair request at late rates. BUTTER quiet, and prices easier in favour of buyers. EGGS firm at 11/- to 11/6 for extra selected Irish and 10/6 to 11/- selected, 9/3 to 9/6 mediums, and 9/- to 9/3 for duck per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, not including Gothenburg to Northern ports for week ended July 25th totalled 38,821 casks—increase 1,470 casks. Fairly steady tone for all descriptions. Choicest qualities quoted: Danish, 120/- to 122/-; special dairies extra; Swedish, 114/- to 115/-; Finnish, 114/- to 115/-; Irish creameries, 116/- to 118/-; New Zealands, 117/- to 118/-; Australians, 112/- to 114/-. CHEESE—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 22,288 bales—decrease, 1,289 bales. Very firm tone for both Irish and Continental cures and market well cleared. Irish, nominal; Danish, 64/- to 71/-; Swedish, 61/- to 67/-; Dutch, 57/- to 62/-. LARD slow and favouring buyers. English refined, 50/6, boxes ex works; American, 42/9 to 43/6, according to brand. CHEESE—Choicest Cheshire continues firm, and quotes up to 94s., medium and lower grades up to 8d. per lb.; Colonial also held for full rates; New Zealand white, 63/- to 64/-; coloured, 65/- to 66/-; Canadian white, 63/- to 64/-; coloured, 64/- to 65/-. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, 7,461 cases—increase 795 cases. Quiet tone generally, Irish Free State extra selected, 11/6; selected, 10/9; mediums, 9/4; trades, 7/3; ducks, 9/9; English, 13/6; Northern Ireland, 17lb., 14/9; 15½lb., 14/3; 14lb., 13/; Danish, 18lb., 11/6; 17lb., 11/-; 15½lb., 10/8; 14lb., 9/9; 13lb., 9/3; Finnish, 9/- to 9/9; Dutch, 9/- to 10/7; Polish, 6/6 to 6/9.

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DUBLIN POTATO.—Moderate supplies came on this market and proved in excess of trade passing. Values dropped a further 1/- per cwt. in an effort to clear. Epicures 9/- and Queens 10/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Market well supplied with all classes poultry, both live and dead. We had the usual attendance of buyers and a fair trade passed for well-finished lots, particularly chickens and ducklings. Small and stores are still hard to cash, low prices being accented in order to make a clearance. Best chickens 10d. to 1/1 lb., small 1/- to 1/6 each, hens, large fat 2/- to 2/6 each, smalls 1/- to 1/6; 1/6 to 2/-, graziers 3/- to 3/6 each, others 1/- apiece, and best rabbits 1/- to 1/2 each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Cross-Channel markets continue quiet for creamery butter. Supplies here continue very plentiful, and far in excess of local trade, which is only fair. Values are again easier, say, 2/- to 3/- per cwt. Secondary butters are still hard to cash, although there is a fair enquiry for farmer's of choice quality, but, unfortunately, market is too heavily supplied with coarse stuff, which is practically unsaleable. There is still no enquiry for factory butter, price being still too near that of creamery. Finest creams, 1/0¼ to 1/0½ per lb.; credit sales, 1/0¾; farmer's, 8d. to 9½d.; best quality coarse stuff any price to clear. In the egg department there is a fair local trade passing, but only for reliable fresh hen eggs. Export enquiry is still dull, with supplies here good. Notwithstanding recent advice given to senders, many complaints are still being heard of stale eggs coming to this market. Duck eggs not too plentiful, and are a fair sale. Extra selected 16 and 17lb. grades 11/9 to 12/10; case lots, ordinary and selected, 10/4 to 11/6; mediums, 9/2 to 9/9; smalls, 7/- to 7/9, and duck eggs 7/6 to 8/6 and 9/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues unchanged. Creameries 115/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—A satisfactory trade passed on this market which was well supplied, there being on offer 205 boxes mixed catch from two steam trawlers, 19 packages salmon, 15 chests lobsters, 100 boxes herrings, 20 boxes mackerel, and a light supply from usual country and local senders. Salmon 1/6 to 1/9 lb.; grilse 1/4 to 1/7 lb.; lobsters 12/6 to 15/- per 15 large, medium 7/6 to 10/-, small 3/6 to 5/-; soles 35/- to 40/- per 9 pairs large, medium 15/- to 20/-, slips 5/- to 10/-; turbot 6d. to 10/- each; brill 6d. to 4/- each; herrings 9/- to 12/6 box; mackerel 10/- per half box; cod and codling 17/6 to 20/-; whiting, small and large 10/- to 40/-; ling 12/6 to 17/6, ray 9/- to 15/-, hake 20/- to 26/-, haddock 20/- to 40/-, pollock 8/- to 10/-, conger eels 6/- to 12/6 and white soles 30/- to 50/-.

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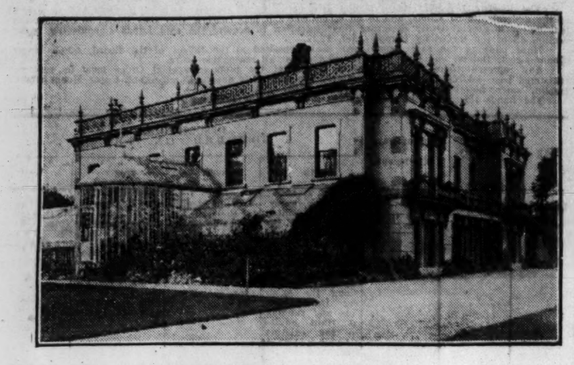

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Commencing at 12 NOON,
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A BANDON House Hunting—Consult Garvey and Co. about to have on register a comprehensive selection of House, large and small, Southern Suburbs, extending to Greystones; Northern suburbs, extending to Howth. We invite the confidence of prospective Buyers and Sellers.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 'Phone 62468. T

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AT Clonskeagh—Modern Semi-detached House; two reception rooms, four bedrooms, dressing room, kitchen, hot bath, garden and garage; price £975. Apply Probert and McMahon, 132 Stephen's Green. 25 F

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BATTERSBY offer, £1,450, Palmerston road, semi detached House; all in good order; 9 rooms, bath, electric light, garden and room for garage. 28 F

BATTERSBY offer, £1,600, Ballsbridge, well built House, select road; 11 apartments, bath, electric, garden and garage. 28 F

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BATTERSBY offer, £2,000, Rathgar, detached Residence on 1 acre, convenient position; 12 rooms, bath, electric, large garden and garage. 28 F

BEST value in Rathmines to-day; 4 beds, 2 rec., servant's room, garage; sunny aspect; £975.—Arthur Jones, Son, 10 Stephen's Green. 24 C

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FOR Sale, six roomed House, in good condition, large garden, with rear entrance, room for garage; long lease, ground rent £8; Fairview district.—G 1001, this office. 28 E

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